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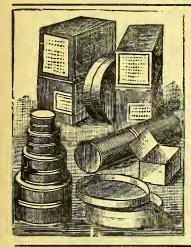
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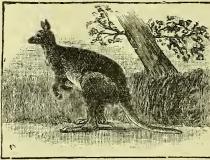
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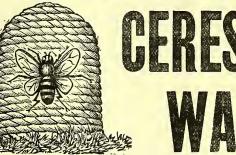
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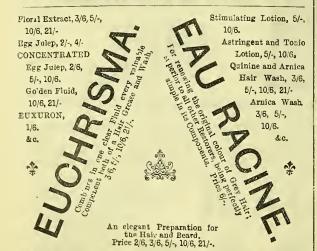
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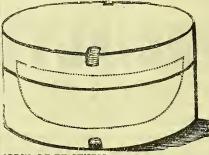
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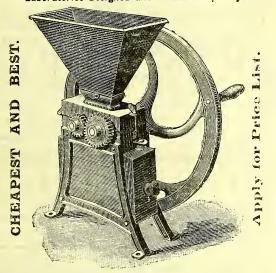
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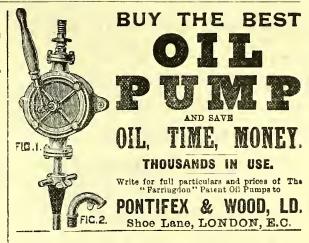
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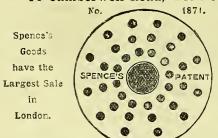
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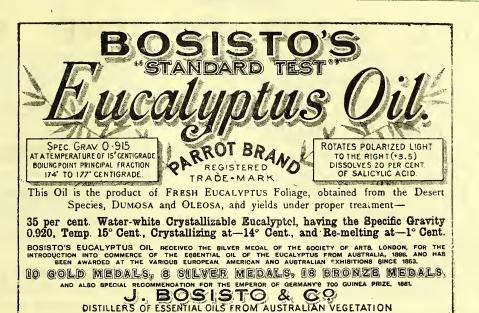
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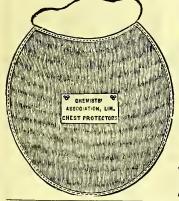
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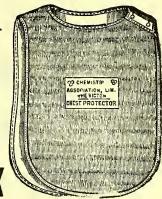
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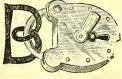
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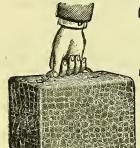
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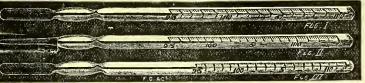
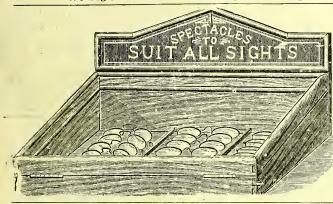


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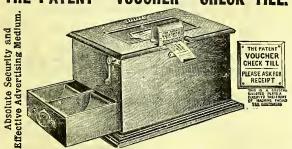
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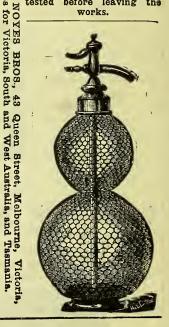
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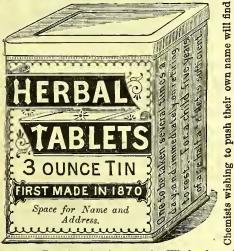
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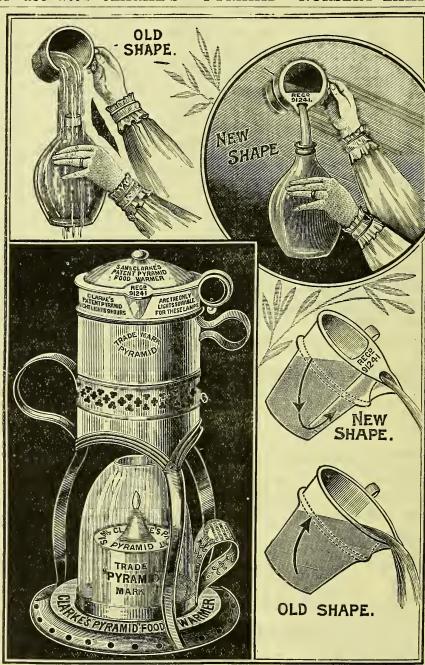
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# Summary.

WE state the condition of the poll in the DIARY competition.

THE Pharmaceutical Society is fitting up a histological laboratory.

Mr. HARRY KEMP has been appointed local secretary for Manchester, in room of Mr. F. Baden Benger, resigned.

WE report a meeting of the creditors of Mr. Hardy, chemist, Fenchurch Street, and print a list of his creditors.

Dr. Bernard Dyer shows that fresh linseed cake contains little if any free fatty acid, but adulterated and old cake contains much.

THE Preliminary examination of the Pharmaccutical Society was held throughout Great Britain on Tuesday. We print the questions.

THE men charged with stealing and receiving Condy's fluid were, at the Old Bailey, on Thursday, sentenced to a year's imprisonment

It will be seen from our column of Australian news that the Pharmacy Board and the Government of New South Wales are at "loggerheads."

Mr. Green described a scheme for the qualitative analysis of coal-tar colours at the London meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry on Monday:

WE print the names of those who passed the Major and Minor examinations in London this month—slightly more than a third of those examined.

THE chemists' assistants of Denmark are agitating for an improvement of their conditions of labour; they want the older men to leave the trade a little quicker.

THE Pharmaceutical Council tentatively discussed a proposal to have more local secretaries, but Mr. Carteighe rather dampened the ardour of the proposers, and urged local agreement as a first principle.

Mr. A. H. Allen, of Sheffield, in reporting to the Derbyshire County Council on tineture of rhubarb samples, comments on the absurdity of the lack of pharmacopeial standards for such preparations.

An interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday under the auspices of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, when Dr. Severin Wielobycki was presented with several addresses of congratulation upon the completion of the 100th year of his life.

The new railway rates, which came into force on January 1, are causing considerable agitation in commercial circles. We refer to the charges for "smalls," which most closely affect the drug-trade, and in connection therewith have interviewed Mr. Umney.

The action brought at Sligo by the Pharmaceutical Society against two grocers of that town in respect of the sale of Fellows's syrup, has resulted in penalties of 1s, being imposed for selling the preparation without a poison-label, and of 5l, for selling it, being unqualified to do so, in cach case.

In an action brought by the Pharmaceutical Society in the Liverpool County Court against an unqualified assistant who, it was alleged, had sold laudanum, the Society was non suited because their witness was not able to identify the defendant as the person who had sold the laudanum to him.

The markets remain quiet, with the exception of speculative excitement in shellac, cloves, and a few other articles. The drug-sales took place on Friday, December 6, after the publication of our last issue. Several points of interest to buyers in connection with these auctions are touched upon this week.

WE bring before chemists interested the announcement that the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons have now commenced proceedings against a chemist for describing himself as a "veterinary chemist," and we invite those who think the question ought to be fully contested to communicate with us.

# English Rews.

The Editor is obliged to correspondents who send local newspapers containing items of interest to the trade. He will be further obliged if such paragraphs be marked in all cases.

### Chemists' Assistants' Association.

The programme of the second quarter of the session has just been issued. It is a good one. The "paper" arrangements include Mr. Anquetil on "Poisonous Plants," Mr. Holmes on "Seaweeds," Mr. A. H. McConnel on "Vegetable and Animal Parasites," Mr. Jowett on "Essential Oils," Mr. Gane on "Synthetic Remedies," Mr. Chattaway on "The Study of Chemistry as a Training for the Mind," Professor Green on "Vegetable Enzymes," and Mr. Campbell Stark will also contribute a paper; while there will be short-paper evenings on January 26 and March 16. The annual dinner falls to be held on March 9.

# Taking A.B.C. Liniment for a Mixture.

Edward Heapy Williamson, of Buxton, a mason's labourer, 55 years of age, got some rubbing-stuff for his rheumatism. It was composed of aconite, belladonna, and chloroform. The bottle was put in a cupboard, where was also a bottle of cough-mixture. He got up early one morning last week to go to his work, and, intending to take the cough-mixture, took the liniment instead, with fatal results.

## Festivities.

The ninth annual "Extract" dinner in connection with Messrs. Newball & Mason's Hyson Green Works, Nottingham, took place on Friday night in one of the large rooms of the factory, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Mason, and Mr. B. Deaville acted as Vice-Chairman. After the usual loyal toasts, Mr. E. Cox, foreman, proposed "Success to the Firm," which was responded to by the Chairman. During the evening an interesting programme was gone through by the employés, with the assistance of Mr. T. W. Davies, the well-known Nottingham humorist, and Mr. S. Newton, pianist. A tasteful announcement of the affair was distributed printed by the firm.

The staff in the employ of "Edwards' Harlene" met at the Holborn Restaurant on the last evening of the old year, and dined, then danced and sang until a late hour. Mr. R. Goldstein filled the chair, and Mr. T. H. Browne was Vice. The Chairman's health was proposed by General Isaacs. The principal of the firm led off the dancing with one of his fair employées.

The annual dinner given by the firm of Messrs. T. Howard Lloyd & Co., manufacturing chemists, Leicester, to their employés took place on Saturday evening, January 7, at the Clarendon Restaurant. The principal, Mr. T. Howard Lloyd, occupied the chair. An excellent repast was the first item of the proceedings, and this was followed by a lively programme of music, songs, and recitations, rendered by the staif. In the course of the evening, Mr. Lloyd made a few remarks, commenting on the good relations between the statt and the firm, and the rapid development of the business. Ho also referred in complimentary terms to the energetic and persevering efforts of the representatives of the firm, two of whom -Mr. C. J. Cotchin and Mr. A. Newton -were present, and expressed the hope that by the combined efforts of all concerned, the business would go on increasing and developing on the lines so successfully laid down. Mr. W. H. Lloyd reported on the materia medica class of the employés which he had been conducting one evening per week for the past twelve months. An examination had been held, and prizes were awarded to Messrs. Davis and Ncale, to whom they were presented during the evening. Mr. George Ward moved a vote of thanks to the firm, and Mr. Cotching seconded the motion, which was carried enthusiastically.

The annual smoking-concert and supper of the employes of Messrs. Baiss Bros. & Co., was held on Tuesday evening, December 10, at the Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, and was a very successful event. Mr. Arnold Baiss occupied the

chair, with Mr. S. C. Welch as Vice. Among the visitors present were Mr. Alfred Lambert, Mr. R. C. Treatt, Mr. Samuel Lambert, Mr. C. E. Garman, and other gentlemen well known in the drug-trade. After speeches from the Chair and Vice, "The health of the Firm, coupled with the name of the worthy Chairman," was proposed by Mr. Alfred Lambert, and met with an enthusiastic reception. After a few more speeches, the musical portion of the programme was proceeded with, and proved to be of a most entertaining character. The "Intermezzo" by Mascagni, admir-bly performed on the piano, violin, and flute by Messrs. Harriss, T. A. and W. J. Watts set the ball rolling. Master Welch gave "The Future Mrs. 'Awkins," in true Chevalier style. Mr. E. T. Lewis sang "True till Death" with much feeling and effect. Mr. H. Fifield won hearty applause for his "Stump Speech" in nigger "get-up," and he also gave two very amusing songs. Mr. S. C. Welch rendered "Ora pro Nobis" with great effect. Good songs were also given by Messrs. J. Lloyd, P. Nicoll, W. J. Watts, A. S. Trendell, C. Evans, and A. Scates. Mr. Harriss presided at the piano.

A Fancy for Gold Rings.

Frederick Augustus Montgomery Cole, said to be a chemist, but not on the register, was charged at the Exeter Sessions last week, with stealing four gold rings, value 4l. 14s., the property of William Richards, at Tavistock, on November 18. A second count charged the prisoner with stealing two gold rings, value 2l. 10s., the property of John E. Symons, at Tavistock, on November 18. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and expressed deep contrition for the crime. He was sent to gaol for four months with hard labour.

### Buying Goods Fraudulently.

George Rowe, 34, was sentenced at the County of London Sessions on January 6 to eighteen months' imprisonment for frauds on manufacturers. He ordered and obtained goods from Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Company, in the name of Augustus Rowe & Co., from Morton & Co., and from the Liverpool Sanitary Powders Company, to whom he also made false representations.

### The Collector and the Chemist.

George Long Cobden, described as chairman of the Gas and Water League, who, as reported last week, was charged at the Westminster Police Court with having obtained 1s. by false pretences from Sidney Klosz, chemist, of 19 King's Road, Chelsea, reappeared before Mr. de Rutzen, on January 6. The defence was that the defendant was carrying on a bonâfide public movement, and that Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., had promised to present his petition in the coming session. Last week a remand was taken for the Treasury to decide whether or not they would undertake the prosecution. Mr. Baker mentioned that he was prepared with evidence for the defence. Mr. de Rutzen, addressing the defendant, said the case had been under careful consideration, but inasmuch as the defendant's practices had been going on for something like eighteen years, they were very difficult to deal with. In consequence he was going to discharge the defendant, and he hoped that the attention of the public had been sufficiently drawn to the matter to put a stop to the course the defendant had so long pursued. The accused was discharged.

# Billiards in the Wrong Place.

A rough-looking man named Muggeridge, was charged at the Aldershot Police Court last week with wilful damage. Opposite the shop of Messrs. Allen & Lloyd, chemists, defendant asked a man if he could play billiards, and said he would show him. He took large stones out of his pocket, and dashed them through the window, smashing the plate-glass, and two large carboys holding 6 gallons, which flooded and destroyed most of the goods in the window. The damage to the plate-glass was 7l. 10s., and to the goods inside from 10l. to 12l. He made no excuse or reply. Committed for trial at the ensuing Hants Quarter Sessions.

# The Shop Hours Act.

The London County Council are looking sharply after the administration of this Act. To all shopkeepers in London who have employes under 18 years of age living out they

have given a placard for exhibition, and the distribution of these has been followed up by a visit to see that the placards are exhibited. Next they will see that no young person is employed illegally.

### Killed by Carbolic Acid.

A pauper lad was admitted to the Lymington workhouse about New Year's Day. He was very dirty, and somebody ordered the porter to put carbolic acid in the bath. The boy was sadly burned, he screamed and fainted. He lingered six days and died. While he was conscious he said the porter poured the acid over him. A verdict of manslaughter has been returned by the Coroner's jury. Robert John Lane, porter at the workhouse, was on Monday committed for trial for the manslaughter of the boy.

## The Sale of Food and Drugs Act.—Complaint against Magistrates.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association, held on January 7, Mr. Grist, sanitary inspector to St. Georgethe-Martyr Vestry, Southwark, said that one of the greatest difficulties inspectors had to combat in the execution of their duties was the laxity shown by certain Metropolitan magistrates in convicting persons who were summoned under the Food and Drugs Act. His experience was that magistrates very often acted as counsel for the defendants instead of inflicting exemplary punishments and so putting into force the Act which was passed for the benefit of the public generally. In a recent ease in which he was prosecuting on behalf of the Vestry, and in which the offence was fully proved, the Magistrate refused to convict until the minutes of the Vestry were produced to show that the inspector had been duly authorised to prosecute, and the case was adjourned for a week. It was simply impossible for the Act to be properly put in force so long as this condition of affairs existed.

# The Charge of Embezzlement against a Chemist.

At Knutsford Quarter Sessions, William Seymour Gandychemist and druggist, Gee Cross, was charged with em, bezzling 1l. 9s. 11d., 3l. 16s., and 2l. 18s. 7d., the moneys of his employers, Messrs, J. Hulme & Co., wholesale chemists and drysalters, Oldham. He was also charged with falsifying the accounts of the firm. Mr. Yates prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Lloyd defended.

Mr. Yates recapitulated the offences with which prisoner was charged, and Mr. Joseph Charles Williamson, managing director of the firm, gave evidence similar to that adduced at the police court, and which was reported in The Chemist and Druggist of December 17; and Mr. Lloyd questioned Mr. Williamson at some length with regard to prisoner's duties and his remuneration, and also as to the manner in which the firm's books were kept. Other cvidence for the prosecution having been given, Mr. Lloyd rose to make his defence, when the foreman of the jury said he did not think it was necessary for him to address them.

Mr. Lloyd: You would not think of deciding against the prisoner without hearing me?

The Foreman: Certainly not.

After a few minutes' consultation, the foreman said they had eome to a decision. They thought that, owing to the irregular way in which the books were kept, and the state in which they were in, the prisoner ought to be released, and, therefore, they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The charge of falsifying accounts was also dismissed, the Chairman (his Honour Sir Horatio Lloyd) remarking that, after what the jury had said, he thought it would not be of any use going on with the case.

Prisoner was thereupon discharged.

# Society of Public Analysts.

The annual meeting of this Society was held last week, when Sir Charles Cameron, M.D., of Dublin, was elected President to succeed Mr. Otto Hehner. A satisfactory report was submitted by the Council. The members afterwards dined together in the Criterion Restaurant.

# Deficient Seidlitz Powders.

On Wednesday, at the meeting of the Canterbury Town Council, the action of the General Purposes Committee in

cautioning eertain grocery firms against continuing the sale of seidlitz powders which were not in accordance with the British Pharmacopæia was confirmed. The Mayor said some of the tradesmen were still selling the powders at a price for which new ones could not be procured and it was understood that the officials of the city would follow the matter up in the event of the old powders being sold after the issue of the warning.

# Analysts' Charges.

At a meeting of the Holland County Council Standing Joint Committee a discussion occurred with reference to the charges made for analytical work in connection with criminal cases, and Capt. Bicknell, the chief constable, stated, in answer to questions, that it was not usual to expect the county analyst to analyse samples for other purposes than the Food and Drugs Act for the small fee of 10s. 6d. A guinea had been eharged in some cases, and the Chairman demurred to payment. Capt. Bignell further stated he had rarely obtained an analysis for so small a sum as a guinea, never less, and usually the sum paid was more. The bills were passed for payment.

# Saffron in Tincture of Rhubarb.

Mr. A. H. Allen, of Sheffield, public analyst for the northern division of Derbyshire, in a report to the County Council, states that he has recently had three samples of tincture of rhubarb submitted to him for analysis. Two of them were destitute of saffron, which is directed by the British Pharmacopæia to be used in the preparation of tincture of rhubarb in the proportion of  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. to the pint. Mr. Allen adds: "The medicinal value of saffron is now regarded by qualified practitioners as questionable, drug is still extensively employed by and others. It communicates to the but the herbalists tincture of rhubarb its characteristic flavour and colour. As saffron is expensive, the reason for omitting it is obvious. In addition to the omission of the saffron, directed by the British Pharmacopæia to be used, one of the tinctures was notably deficient in extractive matter, which renders it probable, but does not absolutely prove, that it was deficient in strength. The British Pharmacopæia simply prescribes the method of preparing tineture of rhubarb, and gives no tests for its strength or quality. While such obvious duties are neglected by those entrusted with the compilation of the Pharmacopæia, it is of little use to attempt the prevention of adulteration of such preparations through the operation of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.'

## The Condy's Fluid Theft.

At the Central Criminal Court on Thursday, before the Common Serjeant, William Brown, aged 30, packer, and John Dare, aged 32, dealer, were indicted for stealing and receiving a quantity of Condy's fluid, value 440/., the property of Condy & Mitchell (Limited). Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Horace Condy prosecuted; Mr. Burnie defended Dare.

Counsel stated that the prosecutors were the manufacturers of Condy's fluid. The present case arose out of the trial and conviction in September in last year of a man named Gillies. who was sentenced to a term of five years' penal servitude for stealing a quantity of fluid belonging to the prosecutors. After his conviction, the man made certain statements, and he was visited by the solicitors representing Messrs. Condy & Mitchell, and by the police. As the result of these statements, which had reference to the disposal of a great portion of the stock belonging to the complainants, the present proceedings were taken against the two prisoners. The convict Gillies had dealt with this fluid, and he became a witness against the two prisoners, with whom was implicated another person named Peace, who had disappeared. The prisoner Brown had been some ten years in the service of the prosecutors, by whom he was regarded as one of their most trusty servants, and every confidence was reposed in his integrity. He had possession of the keys of the warehouse and control of the stock. Amongst other duties, he superintended the sending-out of goods for London deliveries and the country. All orders so despatched ought to have been duly recorded in books kept specially for that purpose. It was the duty of Brown to give the carman who took away the goods an invoice, which would be left with the customer, and a delivery note would be given, which ultimately came back to Brown. The man Peace was also a trusted servant with the

firm, and he had possession also of the keys of the premises. The prisoner Dare, who kept a grocer's and oilman's business in Spencer Street, Goswell Road, trading as "Dare && Co.," described himself as a druggists' sundryman. He was not a customer of the firm of the prosecutors. The allegations against the men were that they, in conjunction with the men Gillies and Peace, had been concerned together in systematically disposing of large quantities of the stock belonging to Messrs. Condy & Mitchell, and in dividing the proceeds of the transactions amongst themselves.

Gillies was called as a witness for the Crown, and he gave in detail the circumstances under which he became acquainted with Brown, and to the proposals which were, so he alleged, eventually made, to get rid of ten gross of Condy's Fluid in one instance, and five gross of Condy's fluid on another occasion. He (Gillies) was paid a commission, by Dare, on the transactions. It was alleged that Dare was also implicated in the practices which were going on. When Brown was taken into custody and charged with the present offence, he denied all knowledge of the man Gillies, and said that he had never heard the name before.

Other evidence having been adduced by Detective-Inspector Davidson, of the City Police, the officer in charge of the case, Mr. Burnie said that the prisoner Dare, acting on his advice, would withdraw his plea, and plead guilty to an indictment respecting a quantity of fluid stolen from Messrs. Condy & Mitchell in the summer of 1892. Amongst other firms whose names were mentioned as purchasers of the fluid were Messrs. Wray & Co., Fleet Street, Butler & Crispe, and Burden & Plumb, Holloway. Brown, in his defence, threw the whole blame for what had occurred on the man Peace, and asserted that he was merely an innocent dupe in the transaction.

The jury, after some deliberation, found Brown guilty, but they recommended him to mercy on they ground that he

may have been the dupe of the other men.

Mr. Humphreys said that the other indictments should remain on the file. He did not wish to say anything about Brown further than what had transpired from the evidence. It was obvious, however, that Brown was in a superior position to the man Peace.

Mr. Burnie said that Dare had not derived much pecuniary benefit from these transactions. He had been led

into this through pressure.

The Common Serjeant sentenced each of the men to twelve months' hard labour. His Lordship added that he thought that some communication ought to be sent to the Secretary of State with a view to some commutation being made in the term of penal servitute passed on Gillies. He fully endorsed the recommendation of praise of the conduct of Inspector Davidson, of the City Police, for the manner in which he had conducted the case, and said he hoped that the prosecutors would reward him in some practical way.

# Frish News.

## Belfast Business Changes.

Messrs. James A. Beck & Son, chemical-manufacturers, Tomb Street, Belfast, have purchased the chemical-works of the Messrs. McCleesh, where they will carry on the manufacture of sulphuric acid and bleach. These are said to be the largest works in Ireland of the sort.

Mr. John Shanks, pharmaceutical chemist, late of Messrs. Grattau & Co.'s, has opened a medical hall in Holywood, co. Down, all the fittings being of the handsomest descrip-

Mr. Wm. Martin, registered druggist, has purchased the business previously carried on by Mr. John S. Palmer, at 163 Old Lodge Road, and has had it refitted. Mr. Palmer has retired from the trade.

# State Apothecaries.

Messrs. Hamilton, Long & Co. (Limited) and John Evans Dublin, appear in the current list of Royal tradesmen issued, by the Lord Chamberlain,

## Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland-Scientific Meetings.

The third evening scientific meeting was held last week, in the Examination Hall of the Society, when a lecture was delivered by Dr. Rodolph A. C. Burnes, Member of the Pharmaceutical Council, on "Mercury—its History, Prepara-tions, and Applications." The lecturer, having traced the science of metallurgy from its earliest date, discussed the various preparations of mercury, and explained the chemistry of salts which have fallen into disuse, as well as those which are now well known to pharmacists. Numerous experiments were used to illustrate the manufacture of the various salts. and a thorough explanation of the effects of these on the human system was given. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Mr. H. Conyngham, M.P.S., on the subject of "Dispensing," on Tuesday evening, February 7.

#### An Australio-Irish Pharmacist.

The Pharmacy Board of South Australia has granted registration as a pharmaceutical chemist to Mr. John Boileau, of Port Pirie, Adelaide. Mr. Boileau is well known in Ireland as the youngest son of the late senior partner of the firm of Boileau & Boyd, wholesale druggists, Dublin.

#### The President on Tour.

Mr. Hayes, President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, has left Dublin for a tour of two months in Egypt and Palestine.

# Scotch News.

### Meeting of Local Secretaries and Local Members of Executive.

Messrs. Strachan (Aberdeen), Tocher (Peterhead), Chalmers, Huntly, and Alexander (Banff) have arranged to meet in Aberdeen on January 14, along with the local members of the Executive, to consider the question of local secretaries in Scotland, which question is at present under the consideration of a committee of the Scotch Executive on remit from the Pharmaceutical Council.

## Aberdeen and North of Scotland Society.

The Entertainment Committee, in making arrangements for "the winter meet," propose that one of the ancient landmarks in the Society's calendar should be resuscitated. In making the announcement they say "they have thought it advisable in this, the first revival, to depart from the proposal to invite lady guests. The dinner will thus be confined to members and hon. members." The dinner is proposed to be held in Mann's Hotel on the evening of January 25.

# A Dissolution.

It has already been mentioned in this journal that at the approaching May term Mr. R. B. Carruthers and Mr. William Allan, who for thirty-four years have carried on business as pharmaceutical chemists in Dumfries, are to dissolve partner ship. We understand, that Mr. Carruthers retires altogether from the Dumfries business, continuing, however, his connection with the Glasgow house of which he is a partner. His son, Mr. Robert Carruthers, F.C.S., from Workington, will occupy the present premises of the firm. Mr. Allan has secured a central shop at 127 High Street, which he will open at "Whitsunday" on his own account, first subjecting it to some structural alterations and fitting it up in modern style. Both partners are gentlemen well known in the trade, and while the formal co-partnery dates only from 1859, they have been actually associated in business for a period of forty years. Mr. Allan has been for a quarter of a century local secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society, and is an enthusiastic pharmacist, and the success attending the business of Carruthers & Allan-the management of which has for a long time rested almost solely on his shoulders—is evidence of his enterprise and energy. Mr. Carruthers has been prominently identified in various capacities with the public affairs of Dumfries and the district. To a wider circle he is known as an enthusiastic sportsman, secretary of

the National Coursing Club and the Border Union meeting, and nominator of the Waterloo winner in the years 1880 and 1886.

# Two Lady Doctors.

Drs. Alice Thomson and Emily Moorhead have recently established practices in Dundee.

# French Pharmaceutical News.

(From our Paris Correspondent.)

HOMGEOPATHY IN FRANCE.—The French Society for the Propagation of Homgeopathy has organised a series of public conferences on the subject. They are to be free, and will be held at the Town Hall of the 9th Arrondissement of Paris every Friday evening at 9 P.M. until further notice.

FRENCH ARMY PHARMACISTS.—The next competition for army pharmacists will be held on November 3, 1893. Candidates must have served for one year in the army, and have had at least two years' experience in a pharmacy. They must be between 23 and 25 years, and must engage to serve for a minimum period of six years from the date of their promotion to the grade of assistant-major pharmacists of the second class. The annual payment commences at 1,000f. Successful candidates can choose amongst seven of the leading French towns for residence.

SPRING-WATER IN BOTTLES.—In view of the difficulty experienced by Parisians, at times, in obtaining genuine mineral water, M. L'Hôte, a well-known chemist, is advocating the use of bottled spring-water. He states that the article vended in Paris as mineral water is annually far in excess of what is produced at the wells. In support of his recommendation of pure spring-water for drinking, M. L'Hôte says that a stock of it has been in his cellars for several years. He keeps it properly corked in new wine-bottles, and finds by analysis that it loses none of its properties after a number of years, but remains perfectly limpid and without unusual taste or odour. The only difficulty is that, when sold by unscrupulous dealers, spring-water would offer far more facilities for fraud than mineral waters do at present.

THE PARIS TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY.—Considerable attention has of late been attracted to this institution on account of the important task recently confided to it in connection with the analysis of the late Baron de Reinach's viscera. The creation of the laboratory is principally due to Dr. Brouardel, who, while engaged on a scientific mission during 1878 in Germany and Austria, studied the working of the arrangements for toxicological examinations in those countries. On his return to Paris he succeeded, after some trouble, in obtaining the creation of a complete laboratory, to which was added a sort of museum containing a very varied collection of poisons. This laboratory has been in working order since July, 1883; it is situated in the same building as the Prefecture of Police, and next to the municipal laboratory. There are a library and special rooms for chemistry and photography. Dr. Brouardel directs the analytical department, supported by M. Ogier, expert chemist, and two assistants. A certain number of students are also allowed to profit by the facilities offered. From 1883 to the present date, twenty-eight analyses have been made on stains of blood found on the clothes of people suspected of having been assassinated; seventy-three examinations of a variety of substances have been effected, such as products suspected of having occasioned poisoning, pharmaceutical preparations, explosive substances, vitriols, &c. The analyses of the viscera of persons poisoned or suspected of having been poisoned number fifty-seven. Fifty per cent, of the total have confirmed the suspicions of the police, while analyses of the viscera have alone given 42 per cent, of positive results. The greater part of the poisonings followed by death result from accidents, errors, or suicides. Errors with medicines are somewhat frequent with opium and its derivatives; while of all poisons arsenic is still the most employed by criminals. Generally, however, it appears, from statistics published by the French Minister of Justice, that murders by poisoning are on the decrease here.

## AUSTRALASIAN NEWS.

The following notes on Australasian pharmaceutical matters are based upon information contained in the December issue of *The Chemist and Druggist of Australasia*:—

PHARMACY BOARD V. GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—The New South Wales Pharmacy Board and the Government of the colony are at loggerheads over what seems to be rather a high-handed act of the last-named A charge had been brought against a registered chemist of refusing a local policeman (with whom the chemist appears to have been on terms of personal enmity) to inspect his poisons-book. Dr. Manning, the Government Medical Adviser, thereupon got the authorities to strike the chemist's name off the register, without in any way consulting the Pharmacy Board. The Board protested, and brought the matter before Sir George Dibbs, the Premier, with a request for an interview. The request was declined on the ground that such an interview "could not improve the case," and the Board, offended by this last refusal as well as by the ignoring of their existence in the first instance, have now repeated to the Goernment their request for an interview. Several of the members have expressed their determination to refrain from attending any future Board meetings unless the interview be conceded.

QUEENSLAND WANTS A PHARMACY ACT.—Steps are being taken in Fremantle to get a proper Pharmacy Act. At a first meeting, held under the presidency of Mr. Mayhew, it was decided to wait on the Premier and urge the claims of pharmacy. The committee includes the well-known names of H. J. Poole (treasurer), E. Parry, and M. Maughan. The South Australian Pharmacy Board is sending copies of Acts and by-laws for the guidance of their Queensland brethren.

STRYCHNINE AGAINST SNAKE-BITE.—The strychnine-cure for snake-bite has been tried successfully in Tasmania recently. A large tiger-snake, nearly 5 feet long, bit a man on the back of the right hand. The bitten one rode a distance of seven miles, and then had 20-drop doses of Dr. Müller's strychnine solution injected subcutaneously, about half an inch from the bite. The same amount was again injected in half an hour's time. When the strychnine was first injected the man was unable to stand alone, and reeled about as if he were drunk. Two hours afterwards he could walk alone, and gradually improved; but he was not allowed to go to sleep for twenty-four hours.

WILD LAVENDER IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — Mr. A. Wilcock, of Currency Creek, has sent to Adelaide specimens of a plant which he says has taken possession of several acres of land in the neighbourhood of Black Swamp. It has been identified as Lavendula Stachas, "topped lavender," valuable for oil-production, and one of the best plants for stopping sand. It keeps in flower five months, is good for bees, which produce immense quantities of honey of splendid flavour from it. As the plant seeds profusely it soon covers sandy soil with a thick growth, and gives good opportunity for steady work in distillation. It is hoped that someone will start a distillery in this neighbourhood.

A PIONEER LADY DENTIST.—Miss Jessie Cox, daughter of Mr. E. Cox, dentist, of Auckland, successfully passed the dental examination held at Dunedin last month. Miss Cox is the first lady dentist in New Zealand.

AUSTRALIAN CAMPHOR.—The New South Wales Forest Department have sent one hundred plants of the camphorlaurel to the Gosford Nursery, with a view to the propugation of this useful tree in the colony.

OPIUM SMUGGLED IN TEA-CHESTS.—The recent removal of the tea-duty in New South Wales has given opium-smugglers an opportunity of which they have not been slow to avail themselves. Opium is still very heavily taxed, but tea-chests are now presumably subjected to a very perfunctory examination only. Quite recently it was found that a half-chest broken open by a Customs official contained a 12-lb. box of opium (duty 121.), upon which the whole shipment of 60 half-chests was seized. In 24 of them tea and opium were found, while 30 contained tobacco pure and simple. A quantity of un-Customed opium was likewise found on

three Chinamen coming off the steamer Taiyuan. The Celestials were arrested.

CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM IN MINING.—Cyanide of potassium is now being imported largely into New Zealand for use in the extraction of gold from refractory ores, especially in the Thames district. The duty is 15 per cent., and the Government having been asked to remit this tax when the cyanide is used for mining purposes have agreed to do so. How they are to distinguish between cyanide for photography and for mining purposes does not seem clear.

# Foreign and Colonial Bews.

JEWISH PHARMACIES IN ST. PETERSBURG.—It is reported that the Russian authorities have decided to reduce considerably the number of pharmacies under Jewish proprietorship in St. Petersburg.

A DYNAMITED PHARMACY.—The shop of Pharmacist Don Vict. Gómez Salazar, at Quintana, Martingalindez, in Spain, was partially wrecked on the evening of December 20 by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge placed in the room—it is thought by a political opponent of Sr. Salazar. Much damage was done, but the inmates of the house cscaped unhurt.

Fire in a Hamburg Chemical-fractory.—The essential-oil and chemical works of Mr. F. Fritzsche, in Hamburg, were destroyed by fire this week. It is believed that the accident originated through a quantity of oil, which was being heated in a large container, catching fire. Within a few minutes from the commencement the flames completely gutted the building. The danger was increased by the circumstance that in the building next to that where the fire was raging there was a large tank filled with ammonia under 30° atmospheric pressure. The fire was fortunately confined to the building in which it originated. The damage is over 100,000m.

DEATH OF A YOUNG CHEMIST.—The death is reported under sad circumstances of Mr. William J. Smythe, aged 26, analytical chemist in the laboratory of Meyer Brothers Drug Co., St. Louis. On November 22 last his body was discovered in the room which he occupied at 2,346 Olive Street, by the janitor of the premises, lying face downwards on the bed, the face pressed into a feather pillow, hands holding against the nostrils a handkerchief which had been saturated with chloroform. The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide; but it is supposed by his friends that Mr. Smythe accidentally took an overdose of the chloroform to subdue a severe nervous headache, from which he is known to have been suffering at the time. Deceased was a Canadian, and was for six years in Parke, Davis & Co.'s laboratory previous to coming to St. Louis. He was a clever young fellow, and had published the results of several original investigations, the last being one on the absence of strychnine from nux vomica bark.

U.S.A. TRADE-MARKS.—The following were registered at Washington on December 27, 1892:—Signature of the applicant, for blackberry tonic, Ernst, Altschul, Cleveland, Ohio; "Elixir metrans," for medicinal tonics, Allaire, Woodward & Co., Peoria, Ill.; "Ricealine," for dentifrices, H. B. Fould, New York City; "Harvard Cement" on shield device, for tooth-filling, R. Richter, Philadelphia; "Old Reliable," for eye-water, The John R. Dicky Drug Company, Bristol, Va.; "No. 1 Perfection Skin-food," for skin ointment or cream, George Wagner, Washington, D.C.; "Thymoly, tol," for antiseptics, Allaire, Woodward & Co., Peoria; "Tolypyrin," for antisyretics, Lehn & Fink, New York City; "Kresin," for antiseptics, Schering & Glatz, New York City; "Stornis," for a liver and stomach remedy, J. S. Robinson, Memphis; "Lanota," for dermal preparations, curling-cream, hair-tonic, tooth-powders, &c., Jennie A. Maxim, Pittsfield, Mass.; "P D Q," for gonotrhœa-remedy, H. W. Crolley, Cincinnati, Ohio; "Cherry Tar," for cough, &c., remedy, E. C. Marshall, Boston, Mass.; "Red India Oil," for neurotic, &c., remedies, C. Nehls, Cleveland, Ohio.

MINERAL WATERS IN BOSNIA.—Among the first mineral-water springs in Bosnia are those of Banjaluka and Ilidzé.

The latter station is about a dozen kilometres distant from Serajevo, and possesses a sulphurous water of a temperature of about 31°. Although often insufficient in quantity, it is beneficial in skin-diseases and chronic rheumatic affections. The springs of mineral waters which are used for exporta-tion are Kisseljak and Guber. Others, such as those of Trbuk and Dragunja, are only worked in view of local consumption. The establishment of Kisseljak is situated about 35 kilometres distant from Serajevo; it receives from 600 to 700 patients yearly. The water is alkaline, and contains principally a salt of iron, bicarbonates of lime and magnesia, with a proportion of 18 per cent. of carbonic acid. About 30,000 bottles are used in Bosnia. Only 500 bottles were exported in 1890, and 800 in 1891. The Güber water is of recent discovery; the Mattoni firm has received the concession for it. The water is ferruginous and arsenical; the new spring has begun to rapidly create a name for itself and to secure a good market. It is keeping up a keen competition with the rival springs of Levico and Roncegnio; the doctors of the monarchy prescribe it for anæmia, chlorosis, scrofula, skin-diseases, &c. In 1890 100.000, and in 1891 118,000 quarter-litre bottles were exported.

Danish Chemists' Assistants.—The "Chemists' Assistant" question is a burning one in Denmark. The members of the Danish Chemists' Assistants' Association have just instructed their Executive to address a petition to the Legislature of the country and to the Minister of Justice. urging the necessity of several reforms in pharmaceutical legislation. In Denmark the "concession system" still obtains, and the number of qualified assistants who have no hope of ever becoming their own masters, for lack of money or influence wherewith to secure a concession, is alarmingly high. The assistants apparently stop short of demanding the abolition of the concession system, but they formulate half-a-dozen other demands, some of which appear to be much less defensible from an ethical standpoint. They demand, for instance, that an age shall be fixed by law at which pharmacists shall be compelled to retire from business, that the proprietor of a business shall be forced to keep a staff of assistants proportionate to his takings, and that the law shall fix a progressive scale of salaries to be paid to assistants who have served a certain number of years. The other demands are the abrogation of the right of a chemist's widow to continue the business after the death of her husband, the abolition of branch-shops, the prohibition of subletting concessions, the establishment of a pension-fund for disabled chemists and for the widows and minor children of pharmacists, and the representation of assistants on the Pharmaceutical Board of Control.

## TRADE-MARKS APPLIED FOR.

ANY person who has good grounds of objection to the registration of any of the following marks should at once communicate with Sir Reader Lack, Comptroller-General, at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

(From the "Trade Marks Journal," January 4, 1893.)

'LYNO"; for chemical substances used in medicine and pharmacy. By H. J. Turnbull, jun.. 27 Herrington Street, Sunderland. 168,473.

Signature of applicant; for proprietary medicines. By Edwin Burgess, jun., 59 Gray's Inn Road, London. 168,647.

"POLITICAL"; for toilet-soap, perfumery, and toilet articles-By F. S. Cleaver & Sons, Red Lion Street, Holborn, London. 168,360.

"Top o' the Morning." and "Talk o' the Night"; for perfumery. By Blyton, Astley & Co., 74 and 76 Gordon Street, Lower Broughton, Manchester. 168,906, 168,907.

THE Therapeutic Gazette thinks that camphor is going out of use as a therapeutic agent, and considers that this should not be, for it is a valuable remedy in many justances.

# Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

ON Wednesday morning, at 11.20, sixteen members assembled in the Council Chamber, 16 Bloomsbury Square, the absentees being Messrs. Abraham, Grose, Johnston, Schacht, and Storrar. The Secretary having read the minutes of the December meeting, they were confirmed, and Mr. Bremridge added that he had received a letter from the Privy Council approving of the appointment of the gentlemen elected last month as members of the Boards of Examiners.

#### THE HANBURY LIBRARY.

In a letter received from Mr. Thomas Hanbury, acknowledging the vote passed at last meeting in respect to the late Daniel Hanbury's books, it was suggested that a suitable inscription should be placed on each book, as the Library at Kew had done. This suggestion, the PRESIDENT explained, had been anticipated by the Library, &c., Committee.

#### ELECTIONS AND RESTORATIONS.

The beginning of the year was marked by the restoration of a large number of lapsed members, and the election of more persons to membership, associateship, and studentship. A lady and several gentlemen were granted diplomas as pharmacentical chemists, and Mr. S. Fothergill, Douglas, Isle of Man, and Mr. P. W. G. Tealing, 7 Ewart Terrace, Rokeby Street, Liverpool, were restored to the register of chemists and druggists.

#### FINANCE.

The committee reported a balance of 2,280*l.* 2s. 7*d.* on the general fund account on December 31. This arose from the following figures:—Balance on November 30, 1,185*l.* 1s. 4*d.*; received during December, 1,919*l.* 10s. 8*d.*; and paid out. 824*l.* 9s. 5*d.* During December 155*l.* 12s. 2*d.* was also received on account of the Benevolent Fund, and 91*l.* 6s. was paid in casual grants, &c., leaving a balance of 772*l.* 15s. 5*d.* at the end of the year. The balance on the donation account was only 9*l.* 7s. 6*d.*, but 30 guineas had been received during the month, and, with the balance then in hand, enabled the Council to buy 150*l.* of Consols. The Orphan Fund money, now nearly 1,300*l.* owing to the Bremridge and Robbins payments, was also set aside for investment in Consols. The committee recommended various payments amounting to 2,185*l.* 19s. 2*d.* to be made from the general fund. This included a lawyer's bill of 342*l.* 8s. 3*d.* for the last six months of 1892.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the income had been derived chiefly from examinationfees, and partly consisted of money from the sale of registers and Calendars. The only bill of any consequence was the lawyer's, but it represented good work done over a period of six months, and he took it that as long as that meant the enforcement of the provisions of the Act in the best way, the Council did not object. The balance of 772l. on the Benevolent Fund should not be taken as unhealthy, for the payments of annuities, which would be ordered that day, must be made out of it. He did not believe in the accumulation of money paid in respect of charity, but at the same time he wished to say that he thought the committee had been extremly prudent, yet liberal, during the past year. Referring to the donations, the President said that five guineas had been received from Messrs. Smith, of the Borough, and twenty guineas from the Worshipful Company of Salters. The latter donation was really due, he understood, to the action of Mr. Arthur S. Hill, an old auditor of the Society, who, as a member of the Salters' Company, had influenced the donation. (Hear, hear.)

After some further remarks the report was adopted, as was also a motion to seal the document authorising the sale of the Robbins gas stock.

## ANNUITANTS.

The Council authorised the payment of a quarter's annuity up to Lady Day next to the annuitants. In this connection the PRESIDENT remarked that many members had,

unsolicited, sent their subscriptions to him instead of to the Secretary, they taking this as an opportunity to express their satisfaction with the increase in the annuities, and some said, "Go on." This was to show that the action of the Council was wise.

#### BENEVOLENT FUND.

Eight cases were considered and one only was not entertained. The majority of the others were unsuccessful annuity candidates. Two grants of 15*l*. each, one of 12*l*., two of 10*l*. each, and one of 5*l*. were recommended, and in the case of a young widow, whose case had been considered last month and 20*l*. then provisionally mentioned, it was stated that a stock suitable for starting her in business as a dressmaker had been bought for her, and the balance was retained by the Secretary to hand over as she required it.

The Vice-President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that they started the year well by giving a good deal of money away, but he hoped that subscribers would give the Council such support that they would be able to keep up this policy throughout the year. In connection with the young widow's case, he mentioned that they had an example of devotion on the part of a chemist's assistant in the town where the lady resided, and who had gone to much trouble to assist her in purchasing the stock. This was the second time that he had to mention such services rendered to the Benevolent Fund Committee, and he trusted that they would always have similar assistance offered by local men when the occasion arose.

The report was received and adopted.

## LIBRARY, SCHOOL, &C.

The Librarian, Curator, and school staff had reported to the committee on their departments.

The committee recommended that certain fittings should be placed in the old examination-room in order to make it suitable for the histological work of the botany and materia medica classes, for which purpose it has been used for some time back. The details of the plan did not transpire.

It was also recommended that Mr. E. F. Harrison, demonstrator of the Research Laboratory, should be appointed assistant lecturer in chemistry without stipend.

Further, that two additional blackboards should be procured—one for the names of donors of 211. or upwards to the Orphan Fund, and the other for the names of those who made special donations to the Society.

The PRESIDENT referred to the items of the report, and said that Mr. Harrison was a former distinguished student of the School. The compliment of "assistant lecturer" now bestowed on him was a title which was much valued by old students.

Mr. BOTTLE asked, in regard to the new histological arrangements, if the twenty or thirty lamps were to be used daily: if so, it might be cheaper to put in gas.

The PRESIDENT said the details would come up later on, and further, in reply to Mr. Southall, said that the room was now called the Reference Museum.

This report also was adopted without further comment.

## LOCAL SECRETARY FOR MANCHESTER.

The President announced with considerable regret that Mr. F. B. Benger could no longer, owing to his business engagements, act as local secretary for Manchester. There had been a good deal of activity in that city lately, and a good deal of misapprehension as to what the Council could do in providing assistance to local secretaries. What they had done in Birmingham and in Liverpool was to appoint an assistant when they were asked to do so. They were conscious that personal local effort on the part of a secretary was attended with far greater benefit than sending out a person who was not an officer of the Society. Mr. Benger had felt this for a considerable time. They had consulted Mr. Benger and other Manchester gentlemen, and, as a result, he proposed that Mr. Harry Kemp, of Stratford Road, should be appointed to the office pending the next election. Mr. Kemp was an energetic man, in every way well qualified to represent Manchester, and, he thought, enthusiastic cnough in regard to the Society to give the time necessary for the work. Those who had least time were those who did most work for the Society. (Hear, hear.) He believed that Mr. Kemp would be loyal to the Society, and that he would get the

members together regularly, big though Manchester was. (Hear, hear.) The difficulty that often presented itself to local secretaries was how far they should subordinate their own opinion to the action of the Council. He should say in regard to that that the Council had no desire for any man to give up his conscientious opinions; all that they asked was that, in the case, say, of Parliamentary proceedings, the secretaries should support the Council by taking round petitions, or in any other similar manner. They knew that one of Mr. Kemp's special characteristics was his activity, and he trusted that he would retain that and accept the office for which he now proposed him. He (the President) regretted that men of such calibre as Mr. Benger should not act officially for the Society. He, perhaps, ought not to propose a vote of thanks to him for his long services, as he might possibly be nominated for the Council, seeing that there was a talk of having a member for Manchester. (Applause.)

Mr. Hampson, as one hailing from Manchester, had the kindest remembrances of Mr. Benger, and he was sure that the work which had been done in that city would not have been accomplished had it not been for the magnetic influence of Mr. Benger in bringing the local Association together. In Mr. Kemp they would have a good officer in his place. He hoped that Mr. Benger would be at the Council-table ere long. His great business experience would be invaluable to

them.

Mr. ATKINS congratulated the Council on the selection of Mr. Kemp, whom he knew as an extremely able and efficient man. He hoped that in the letter which would be addressed to him they would say that they would consider any suggestion which he might make in regard to assistance. It was impossible for one man to cover such a populous district as Manchester. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Harrison said that Mr. Benger's retirement pointed the moral that they should not wait for men retiring because of their district being too large, but that they should anticipate that action by dividing the existing districts. He thought that the time had come when they ought to do that, and he would take an early opportunity of bringing the matter before the Council. He further suggested that while local secretaries were going round for subscriptions they should bring the claims of the Orphan Fund before sub-

Mr. RICHARDSON agreed that the matter of dividing the country further should be seriously considered, and suggested that the Parliamentary divisions should be followed. Assistant secretaries were not enough. They wanted in every Parliamentary division secretaries who had loyalty to the Society at their hearts, and who were liked by their fellowchemists. Such men would assist them greatly in Parliamentary matters, and he hoped that the suggestion would be considered between now and December, so that they might proceed at the election then upon a new basisnamely, to have a secretary for each division of large towns.

Mr. HILLS thought that in dealing with the subject they should call the local secretaries together and hear their opinions, and, generally, consider how they should act.

The VICE-PRESIDENT hoped it would not go forth that they were not considering this matter at all. They had considered it often in committee, and had always acted in deference to local feeling. At present the large towns were represented according to by-law, and they could not ruthlessly change without consulting their constituents. Mr. Harrison's suggestion was, however, a direct challenge, and he hoped that it would result in a free expression of opinion on the part of those immediately concerned.

Mr. Allen said that this was not a new subject by any means. As the Vice-President had remarked, it had been considered by the Council on many occasions during recent years. His feeling was that the help which local secretaries could render the Society depended upon the nature of the men who were secretaries, and not so much upon the size of the districts over which they were appointed. The divisional sccretaries of London had larger and more difficult districts to work than were the large provincial towns. In London there was not that acquaintance amongst chemists which existed in the country, nor did the desire for acquaintance. exist. He was not opposed to any scheme for more thorough

representation, but he thought they should have some show of desire for change on the part of local secretaries themselves.

The President suggested that the members should pass the motion in regard to Mr. Kemp, and he put matters in order by expressing

#### HIS OWN OPINION.

This was done. Mr. Carteighe then said that the Council was prepared to do all that it could to facilitate intercommunication. The real difficulty was that as a Council they could do nothing without enthusiasm amongst the members themselves. They wanted them to manage their own affairs. There was a great deal of misapprehension as to the Council's attitude. It was wrong to say that the Council had no sympathy with the members. It was for Mr. Harrison, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kemp, and others who advocated a rearrangement to bring the trade in their districts together, and to formulate definite views; but where this was not done it was very difficult for the Council to do anything. What was wanted was to open the eyes of those outside the Society as to what the work of the Council is. Any one man, whether in a small town or large, could do much in that direction; but it was not for the Council to devise a policy: that was for the towns, and it must come by intelligent local opinion. The secretaries should point out, when on their rounds, that there is no opposition between the Society and those outside its ranks. The function of the Council was to carry out the responsibilities imposed upon the Society by the Pharmacy Act, whether they liked it or not; and if that was not done in a proper way, they, as the trustees of the public, would soon have notice to quit from the Privy Council or from the Legislature. If good was done for members of the Society by the action of the Council under the Act, the same amount of good must, pari passu, be done to chemists and druggists who were not connected with the Society. (Hear, hear.) He had observed that at local meetings various suggestions had been made in regard to legislation; but the first principle in that was for chemists to agree amongst themselves as to what they want. He had failed to see that they did. Whether in public or private conference, a vigorous effort should be made to agree upon a common basis. The Council represented the craft only to that extent. (Applause.) Speaking of the suggestion regarding the Orphan Fund, the President added that they only desired additional subscriptions. They had no wish for what was given at present to the Benevolent Fund to be transferred to the Orphan Fund. (Hear, hear.)

# MISCELLANEA.

Mr. Mailer was appointed local secretary for Gateshead.

On the motion of the President, a vote of condolence with the widow of Professor Leon Soubeiran was passed. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Walter Hills, who spoke of the many excellent personal qualities and professional accomplishments of the late professor, whom he ranked as a friend.

The Board of Examiners were authorised to accept a certificate from a Baden Board of Examiners in lieu of the

An invitation to the President and Council to send delegates to the International Medical Congress at Rome, September 24-October 1, had been received, and the PRESIDENT mentioned it so that some members might consider whether they would go or not. Mr. BOTTLE asked him if he would be able to return from the Rocky Mountains in time to attend it. "That's dubious," said Mr. CARTEIGHE, with a smile.

# EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Secretary reported as follows regarding the meeting of the London Board:-

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Twenty-three certificates were accepted in lieu of the Preliminary examination.

The Council then took up the General Purposes Committee's report, which is always a private affair.

# JANUARY EXAMINATIONS.

WE have received from the Registrar the following list of candidates who were granted certificates at the January meeting of the London Board of Examiners:-

#### MAJOR.

Crawshaw, George, Skipton-in-Dwelly, Hedley Egbert, Maidstone Edwd. Jenkins, Eynon, Chas. Leamington Fielding, William Robert, Halifax Gibson, Mary, London Howard, Arthur, Elv

Johnson, Herbert Mellor, Great Malvern Jones, Walter Herbert, Aberdare Littlefield, William Henry, Ventuor Rhodes, Thomas George, Keighley Walkington, Richard, Church Fen-Wells, Arthur John, Lincoln

#### MINOR.

Akerman, William Joseph, London Barnes, Joseph Herbert, London Bartlett, Percy John, London Belton, Ernest Reynolds, Lee Blamey, Charles Austin, London Blankley, Frank Ferniough, Arnold Burdett, Edgar, Nottingham Butcher, William Henry, London Carter, William Henry, Sunderland Clark, Alexander, Norwood Clugstone, William, Castletown Clyde, Solomon Alfred, London Coupland, Henry Snart, Bootle Dangerfield, Walter John, Learnington Davis, Ellis Jones, March Douthwaite, Harry Fryer. Charlbury Dyer, Charles Stanley, London Fairman, Charles Robert, Kennington Fowke, William Francis, Stafford Freeman, Thomas, Beverley Gatehouse, William, London Gostling, Ernest, Diss Gough, John Henry. Buckingham Grindley, Thomas Foulkes, Mold Hampton, George, West Bromwich Hellens, George, Totnes Hodgson, John George, York Johnson, Thomas, Bilston Johnston, John, Carlisle Johnstone, James, Carlisle Jones, Henry John, Pontypridd Jones, Lewis, Aberdovey Jones, Thomas Walter, St. Asaph Leighton, William Nicholls, West Kirkby Lewis, John, Llandovery

Maunder, John Hannaford, Teign-Monk, Alphonso Theodosius, Acerington Moore, Clifford Bond, King's Bromley Newcome, John, Grantham Norwood, John Perey, Doncaster Noyes, Edward Thomas, Wokingham Oatley, Frederick, Chaley Pearce, John Hammond. Withington Perkins, Catherine Susan, Birmingham Richardson, William Edward Henry, Romsey Rive, Percy, Jersey Roberts, William Griffith, Llanfairfechan Robinson, Charles Holmes, Loftnsin-Cleveland Salmon, Thomas William, Stocktonon-Tees Saunders, William John, Strood Schollar, Newman Howard, Grimsby Shields, William Thomas, Alsager Smith, George Frederick, London Spencer, George Herbert, Bawtry Stafford, Albert Edward, Nottingham Stephens, Frank Robert, Clevedon Thompson, James Atkinson, Middlesborough Walter, Frank Henry, Southampton Wark, David Sawyers, Lincoln Wass, Charles, Wellingborough Winterbottom, Arthur, Batley

Woods, Joseph Francis, Liverpool

One Modified candidate was examined, and failed.

# FIRST OR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

THE following are the questions set on Tuesday, January 10, 1893 -

### LATIN.

(Time allowed-from 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.)

- I. For all candidates. Translate into Latin :-
- 1. The Gauls were conquered by Caesar,
- 2. Take care that you keep well. 3. There were some who left the city.

Lewis, William Spencer, Farmham

- 4. It was rashly said that all wise men are good.
- 5. For accomplishing these things, Orgetorix was chosen,
  - II. Translate into English either A (Caesar) or B (Virgil).

(Candidates must not attempt both authors.)

### A. CAESAR.

1. Ubi per exploratores Caesar certior factus est tres jam copiarum partes Helvetios id flumen transduxisse, quartam vero partem citra flumen Ararim reliquam esse, de tertia vigilia cum legionibus tribus e castris profectus, ad eam partem pervenit, quae nondum flumen transierat. Eos impeditos et inopinantes aggressus, magnam eorum partem concidit; reliqui fugae sese mandarunt atque in proximas silvas abdiderunt. Is pagus appellabatur Tigurinus; nam omnis civitas Helvetia iu quatuor pagos divisa est.

2. Itaque se, quod in longiorem diem collaturus esset, repraesentaturum, et proxima nocte de quarta vigilia castra moturum, ut quam primum intelligere posset, utrum apud eos pudor atque officium an timor valeret. Quod si praeterea nemo sequatur, tamen se cum sola decima legione iturum, de qua non dubitaret ; sibique eam praetoriam cohortem futuram. Huic legioni Caesar et indulserat praecipue, et propter virtutem confidebat maxime.

Grammatical Questions,-For those only who take Caesar.

- 1. Decline in full (singular and plural) id flumen and omnis civitas. (Paragraph 1.)
- 2. Give the third person singular of the Indicative Perfect, and the Present Participle, of all the verbs in Paragraph 2.
- 3. Write in Latin-23, 19th, 2,000, 3,000 men, three each, twice, eight times. 4. Give the meanings of the following prepositions, and write sentences showing by what cases they are followed: -inter, ex, cum, per, sub.

#### B. VIRGIL.

- 1. Hie jam ter centum totos regnabitur annos Gente sub Hectorea; donec regina saeerdos, Marte gravis, geminam partu dabit Ilia prolem. Inde, lupae fulvo nutricis tegmine lactus, Romulus excipiet gentem, et Mavortia condet Moenia, Romanosque suo de nomine dicet. His ego nec metas rerum nec tempora pono; Imperium sine fine dedi,
- 2. Constitit, et lacrimans, Quis jam locus, inquit, Achate, Quae regio in terris nostri non plena laboris? En Priamus! sunt hie etiam sua praemia laudi; Sunt lacrimae rerum, et mentem mortalia tangunt. Solve metus ; feret haec aliquam tibi fama salutem. Sie ait, atque animum pictura pascit inani, Multa gemens, largoque humectat flumine vultum.

Grammatical Questions.-For those only who take Virgil.

- 1. Deeline in full (singular and plural) locus, rerum, flumine. (Paragraph 2.)
- 2. Give the third person singular of the Indicative Perfect and the Present Participle, of all the verbs in Paragraph 1.
- 3. Write in Latin-23, 19th, 2,000, 3,000 men, three each, twice, eight times.
- 4. Give the meaning of the following prepositions, and write sentences showing by what eases they are followed: -inter, ex, cum, per, sub.

## ARITHMETIC.

(Time allowed—from 12:30 P.M. to 2 P.M.)

The working of these questions, as well as the answers, must be written out in full.

- 1. Express in words how much greater the value of one 5 is than that of the other in 658,4571.
- 2. Simplify  $(3.71-1.908) \times 7.03$
- 4. What decimal fraction of 11. must be added to 06 of 81. 6s. 101d. that the result may be 15s.?
- 5. A room for 30 men is 733 feet long and 243 feet broad; how high should it be to allow each man 1,000 cubic feet of space?
- 6. Give, approximately, the English equivalents of 2 hectares, 1 kilogramme, 3 kilometres, 7 litres.
- 7. A grocer has two kinds of tea. By selling the first at 3.75s, per lb. he gains 25 per cent., and by selling the second at 3.5s. per lb. he gains 40 per cent. If he mix them in equal quantities, and sell the mixture at 3.625s. per lb., find his gain per cent.

## ENGLISH.

(Time allowed-from 3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.)

1. Analyse:-

"He that filehes from me my good name, Robs me of that which naught enriches him, And makes me poor indeed."

- 2. Parse fully :-
  - "Right sharp and quick rang out all night the bells from Bristol
- 3. Correct the following sentences, giving your reasons :-
  - (i.) He was one of those persons that have a kind of reverence for his superiors.
    - (ii.) The shop is managed by a cousin of the owners,
  - (iii.) He does not excel his brother in either reading, writing, or
- 4. In the following passage supply the necessary capital letters, and put in the stops and inverted commas where necessary :-

suddenly the door opened and the dingy head of mr bloomfield looked in all very quiet here what are you doing said he no harm to-day at least thought i but he was of a different opinion advancing to the window and seeing the childrens occupations he testily exelaimed what in the world are you about

5.≈ Write a short composition on one of the following subjects:-

(i.) Colonisation.

(ii.) A man is known by his company.

(iii.) Little strokes fell great oaks.

(iv.) The social condition of the people of England during the Tudor

# Pharmaceutical Society of Freland.

THE monthly Council-meeting was held on January 4, at 3 p.m. Present: Mr. William Hayes (President), Mr. Beggs (Vice-President), Messrs. Wells, Evans, Lyons, Downes, Conyngham, Simpson, Merrin, and Professor Tichborne.

## THE GOVERNMENT VISITOR'S REPORT ON THE EXAMINATIONS.

A discussion took place on the report of Dr. G. Duffey, the Lord Lieutenant's visitor, which was published last month.

The President directed attention to Dr. Duffey's reference to the existing system of marking for the Preliminary examination, and stated that of thirty-one candidates who had come in under the new regulations, eight failed to secure the required percentage (50) in English, five in weights and measures, and one in both arithmetic and weights and measures. These fourteen candidates, however, had been allowed to pass the examination under the provision in the regulations that "should a candidate's general information and intelligence entitle him in the examiner's judgment to pass, although he may not in some one subject have attained the standard laid down, the examiner is at liberty to pass him subject to the ratification of the Council." Dr. Duffey presumed that that ratification had been given in each of the fourteen cases, and said that in at least one half of them there seemed to him to have been adequate reason for such leniency.

Mr. Wells said the candidates were announced in the daily papers as having passed before the members of the

Council saw their marks at all.

The President directed attention to another passage in the report, in which Dr. Duffey said it was undesirable that the Preliminary examination should be conducted by a single

Mr. Wells: I had several conversations with Dr. Duffey about this report, and I think we should consider whether we ought not to appoint a second examiner.

Mr. SIMPSON: It would be more satisfactory to have two

The President: It would involve an increase in the examination-fee. I think it would be desirable to have the subject considered by a committee.

Mr. Wells moved that the question be referred to the

House and General Purposes Committee.

Mr. CONYNGHAM seconded, and the motion was agreed to. The PRESIDENT read the part of the report relating to the Licence examination, in which it was stated that 85 per cent. of the candidates who presented themselves during the year had passed, being the highest standard attained during the seven years that the examinations had been reported upon, and he (Dr. Duffey) believed the highest since the incorpora-tion of the Society in 1875. He (the President) thought that the report, on the whole, was a satisfactory one. There was just the one point about the candidates who should not have been passed without the consent of the Council. They should take steps that in future no candidate whose answering was of a similar character should be accepted without the Council going into the matter.

Mr. Wells: I suggest that a letter should be written to the examiners directing their attention to the regulation, and pointing out that when they think such candidates should be accepted they must report their reasons to the Council before passing them.

# NOTHING FROM THE EXAMINER.

The President: Part of our reason at the last meeting for putting off the consideration of Dr. Duffey's report until to-day was that the examiner might be able to see the report

\* This must be attempted by every candidate.

in the journal satisfactory answer and be enabled to give a to the strictures of Dr. Duffey. You have heard nothing from the examiner, Mr. Ferrall?

The REGISTRAR: No, sir.

# NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.

A letter was received from Mr. Turkington apologising for not being able to attend the Council-meeting in consequence of a family bereavement.

# SOME FORMAL MODIFICATIONS.

A letter was received from Sir William Kaye suggesting some formal modifications in the form of three regulations adopted on the motion of Mr. Wells at the meeting of the Council on December 7.

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of alterations to meet the wishes of the Privy Council.

Agreed to.

The amendment was made as indicated in the following regulation :-

That on and after January 1, 1893, each candidate for the Pharmaceutical Licence examination shall, when making application to be examined, accompany such application with a statutory declaration, made and signed by the applicant, in addition to that required by Rule 2 or 3, that he has served a term as apprentice or assistant as required by Pharmaceutical Licence examination regulation No. 3.

#### CERTIFICATES.

The Certificates Committee next submitted a report, on which a long and heated discussion, principally between Mr. Wells and the President, occurred in reference to the acceptance of a certificate.

#### APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

On the motion of Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Lyons, Surgeon Evans, Dr. Whitla, and Dr. Atkins were re-elected examiners to conduct the Registered Druggists' examinations at Dublin, Belfast, and Cork.

# THE ASSISTANTS' EXAMINATION.

Mr. Downes moved the following resolutions:-

That it is desirable that the Assistants' examination should be recog-

nised as part of the Licence examination.

That the "Subjects of examination," as at present required for the "Assistants' examination," be substituted for that under "Practical Pharmacy" in the "Licence examination" (vide page 106 of Calendar, 1892).

That the fees for the Licence may be paid as follows:—21. 2s, on entering for "Assistants certificate," 31. 3s. on entering for the final or Licence examination.

That the examiner in "Practical Pharmacy," shall recommend or refuse the certificate of qualification to act as assistant.

That the regulations be altered accordingly, and that the change come examiner "for qualification of assistants to pharmaccutical chemists." into effect at the expiration of the current year's appointment of

Professor Tichborne: At this late hour it would be impossible to discuss these resolutions, which involve important questions.

On the motion of Mr. Conyngham, seconded by Mr. EVANS, the resolutions were referred to the Law Committee to be reported upon.

NEW MEMBER.

On the motion of Mr. Wells, seconded by the President, Mr. J. B. Alister, of Thornhill, Lisburn, was elected a member.

# THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND EASTER.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Evans, it was resolved that when the Preliminary examination in April falls on Easter Monday, the examination be held on the following Tuesday.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE PRESIDENT.

The President mentioned that he required a leave of absence for two months, and he requested the Council to assent to it. He hoped to be present at the April examina 7

The Council then adjourned.

## THE IRISH PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

At the January Preliminary examination the following passed:—R. Wolfe, Miss S. D. Gilmer, E. T. Elmes, J. Rooke, W. Cherry, D. L. Kirkpatrick, A. Adams J. Suche, H. T. Grindley, A. C. Duncan, W. Knight, J. Morrison, D. A. Faris, F. T. Parker, H. C. Meyrick, W. Hutton, A. Gibson, T. J. Nowlan. Eleven candidates were rejected.

At the January Pharmaceutical Licence examinations, in botany, materia medica, chemistry, and pharmacy, the following passed:—Messrs. T. Harper, J. L. Baskin, C. H. Nesbitt, A. H. Jones, J. W. W. Agnew, J. R. Meek, and S. M. Martin. Four candidates were stopped.

# The Winter Session.

# SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

THE meeting of the London Section at Burlington House on Monday evening was fairly well attended, considering the inclement weather. The first paper read was on the

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF COAL-TAR COLOURING-MATTERS.

By A. G. Green.

It is of importance to dealers in, as well as manufacturers of, these dyes that they should have the means to match colours, not only in respect to shade, but also in accordance with the chemical constitution of any unknown colours which may be submitted to them. The object of Mr. Green's paper was to submit a scheme of analysis formulated into tables, such as are used in qualitative inorganic analysis. Unfortunately, his MS. and proofs of the paper had miscarried, and he was compelled to give a resumé of the communication. Taking Weingärtner's scheme as the basis, Mr. Green showed that we may first divide the different colours according to their solubility or insolubility in water; then taking those which are soluble, the addition of a 10-per-cent, aqueous solution of tannin determines whether the colour is acid or basic. the latter affording a precipitate and the former none. Next, the behaviour of the colour with zine-dust. plus a sufficiency of hydrochloric acid or ammonia, furnishes another separation into three classes viz., those which are readily, or slowly, or not at all, reduced. Again, taking those which are reduced, we may separate them into other three groups—(a) those which are completely reduced and cannot be reoxidised; (b) those which by means of chromic acid are brought back to their original state, or something like it; and (e) those which spontaneously reoxidise in the air. Azo colours may also be divided into those which do or do not dye cotton.

Water-insoluble colours may be divided into those which are or are not soluble in caustic-soda solution, and in regard

to their behaviour towards zinc-dust.

Mr. Green then showed the meeting some of the reactions. Taking three blues—a thiocyanin, a roseaniline derivative, and an azo blue—he showed that all were reduced by zinc and hydrochloric acid, the thiocyanin colour reoxidising quickly, as was evident when some of the solution was placed on a piece of filtering-paper; the roseaniline colour was seen to be a faint yellow; and the azo colour had a red shade. On moistening with chromic acid the roseaniline was still unchanged, but ammonia vapour brought back the blue, whereas with the same oxidiser the azo stain was changed to a secondary colour not affected by ammonia. Similar experiments were shown with three red colours, and again distinctive reactions resulted.

It was next stated that sulphuric acid distinguishes between colouring-matters chemically different, although belonging to the same group. That was shown by treating three scarlets (alike in shade when dissolved in water)—xylenene dissolved red in the acid, crocein brown-black, and Biebrich's scarlet gave a deep blue.

In concluding, Mr. Green explained the theory of the zincdust reaction. Taking all these colours as quinone compounds he thought that those which reoxidise readily are ortho derivatives and those which reoxidise slowly are para

derivatives: magenta (roseaniline) belongs to the latter and phosphine (chrysaniline derivative) to the former.

The discussion consisted mainly of questions.

Dr. Alder Wright asked how far the scheme could be utilised for mixtures of colours. Mr. Bevan wanted to know how to proceed in applying the reactions to coloured fabrics. Mr. Blount asked if it was the case that the majority of artificial blues are soluble in alcohol, even when on the fabric, and could this be used as a means of distinguishing between them and indigo.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. W. Thorp) suggested that some indication should be given in the tables of what the chémical nature of the colours is, as the commercial names do not

suffice for this.

Mr. Green, in replying, said that it was difficult to analyse mixtures of colours, and his tables did not pretend to do that, but it was often comparatively easy to tell whether a colour was a mixture or not. If it be finely ground and a little sprinkled on a piece of wet filtering-paper, then held up to he light, it would be seen that the margins of the particles differed in colour if there were different dyes present. So also in regard to the behaviour of the mixture when a little of it was sprinkled on sulphuric acid, or when the matter of ten swatches of cotton were dipped into the dye-bath under different conditions, or whether wool and cotton behaved differently. These and other methods could be utilised, but it was not possible, he thought, to deal more systematically with mixtures. Colours could be extracted from fabrics with alcohol or carbonate of soda, and the table tests then applied. All basic blue colours could be removed from fabrics by alcohol, but not the acid ones. It was impossible to use either formulæ or constitutional names in the tables, and on the whole the commercial names were most useful in this instance. In reply to Mr. Crowther, he stated that the spectroscope was sometimes useful in this connection, and a very simple way of ascertaining whether a dye was a mixture or not was to allow a little to soak up strips of filtering-paper, when by capillarity such a thing as picric acid, for instance, would reveal itself even in a roseaniline solution.

The CHAIRMAN, having complimented Mr. Green, called

upon Dr. BERNARD DYER to read a paper on the

## PROPORTION OF FATTY ACIDS IN LINSEED CAKE.

It is often observed that when linseed cake is badly made, or adulterated with inferior material, it contains large proportions of free fatty acids, and the matter is creating some attention on the Continent just now. Dr. Dyer's figures represent 100 specimens. They were determined by dissolving the extracted oil in hot alcohol, and titrating with alcoholic potash, using phenolphthalein as an indicator. There is from 7 to 16 per cent. of oil in linseed cake, and 10 per cent was taken as the mean for calculating the fatty acid " in the cake." The results were:—

Fifty-two pure cakes showed an average of 0.3 per cent. linoleic acid, the highest being 1.4 per cent., but this was

exceptional.

Twelve impure cakes showed an average of 19 per cent. fatty acids; highest, 3.2 per cent.; lowest, 0.45 per cent.

One mouldy sample contained 2.2 per cent.

Nine new cakes contained no free acid, and sixteen, also supposed to be new, contained 0.3 per cent. Another twenty-five, known to be new. yielded 0.2 per cent. of the acid.

A sample of Bombay linseed-cake meal yielded 2.3 per cent. of fatty acid. Cottonseed cake showed 0.8 per cent..

and the undecorticated 1.4 per cent.

In the course of the discussion it was pointed out that nearly all the material from which oil has been pressed—such as sesame and coprah cakes—contains large amounts of free fatty acids, and if these are used in adulterating linseed cake the effect may be expected. Dr. ALDER WRIGHT said that olives were allowed to ferment in certain cases so that the oil should contain free acids. It was possible that the glycerides in oil-seeds would decompose before they were crushed. Mr. A. H. ALLEN asked what Dr. Dyer meant by linoleic acid: the old formula had a combination weight of 252, but a few years ago he showed that it should be 280. Dr. WRIGHT said Mr. Allen's investigation on the matter had been confirmed by continental chemists. Dr. Dyer then replied. He did not at the moment know what he

meant by linoleic acid, but he took it from Mr. Allen's book.

(Laughter.)

Mr. Watson Smith then gave the gist of a note supplementing his previous paper on nitrous oxide. The necessity for this had arisen through his discovery that Mr. Victor H. Veley, assistant to Professor Odling at Oxford, had worked on the same subject, and published results in 1883 and 1888, which were substantially the same as his own. The present paper was an acknowledgement of that, and in no way affected the practical details of the process already published. Mr. Veley afterwards spoke.

This was all the business.

## MANCHESTER PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The members of this Association have apparently not yet succeeded in getting away from the festivities of the alleged festive season. Only about a dozen of them but in an appearance at the monthly meeting held on Wednesday night in the Society's rooms at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. G. S. Woolley, the President, was in the chair.

Three new members and two new associates were balloted for, and declared duly elected. Four more new members had their names submitted, and will be balloted for at the

next meeting.

The Chairman read a letter received from Mr. Charles Thompson, Birmingham, in reply to a letter sent to him by Mr. Blackburn, the hon. secretary, stating the result of the discussion at last meeting on Mr. Thompson's scheme. Mr. Thompson wrote:—"Many thanks for your letter. I have carefully read the discussion in The Chemist and Druggist. Although your members think the scheme cannot be successfully carried into effect at the present time, I will keep you posted up as to what other Associations are doing. Manchester, above all districts, should throw in its lot with us, as one of our first duties will be to assist you to get a representative on the Pharmaceutical Council." This, added the Chairman playfully, was rather a reflection on Manchester—that it should have to go to Birmingham for assistance.

It was announced that a smoking concert had been arranged for Friday, January 20, and that invitations to the number of about four hundred had been issued to the regis-

tered chemists and druggists of the district.

Mr. J. SPILSBURY read a paper on "The Evolution of Plant Life," in which, on the basis of palæontological botany, he traced the appearance of the original types of plants and mentioned some of the conditions then surrounding these forms. Succession being dealt with, the author called attention to the antiquity of the Lemnacea, and their structural characteristics and mode of reproduction were alluded to as a suggestive link between the phanerogamous and cryptogamous plants. Fertilisation and plant distribution were also discussed, and in the latter section the flora of the Engadine and Central Europe were quoted as illustrations of the effects of some of the causes for the migration of plants, and reasons were given for now finding peculiar to limited districts certain plants which formerly had a much wider area for their home, and for the removal of others a considerable distance from their supposed original habitats. The remarkable variation in the flora of comparatively adjacent though scattered islands was also pointed out, and the effect that the presence or otherwise of insect and bird life has on the development, degeneration, or extermination of flowers and plant life. He believed that the regular polypetalous corolla was one of the original types of flowers, and he named several orders as offering examples of gradation in the specialisation of the corolla. The paper tended to show that through the various causes and agents the existing modifications of plant life were so many departures from the primitive type, and that during the keen struggle for existence amongst flowering plants some had developed characters which had enabled them to survive.

The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Spilsbury

for his paper

Mr. W. Kirkby, in seconding the motion, said he was not able to agree with Mr. Spilsbury's theories on all points. One thing he had omitted to do was to point out that the great argument for the evolution of plants lay not so muchin the modifications of their visible organs as in the modifi-

cations we saw in the seeds. If Mr. Spilsbury had given them some insight into the embryology of plants it would have been a valuable addition to what he had said on the question of evolution. Everybody who knew anything about the vegetable kingdom now regarded organic nature as one grand whole, and not a thing split up into parts, as it used to be regarded.

Mr. Spilsbury, in his reply, said he had purposely not dealt with embryology, in order that his paper might be

kept within reasonable limits.

## GLASGOW PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

THERE was a small attendance at the fortnightly meeting

of this Association on January 5.

The President (Mr. W. L. Čurrie) submitted printed copies of a circular which he was instructed to send to every registered druggist in the west of Scotland, which includes within its bounds most of the towns in Lanarkshire, all those in Renfrewshire, Buteshire, Dumbartonshire, and Ayrshire; some of those in Stirlingshire (including the county town), as far south as Dumfries, and west to Oban and Islay. The circular is an invitation to membership. Replies were read from Mr. Charles Thompson, of the Midland Counties Association, to the resolution forwarded to him upon the question of territorial representation, expressing satisfaction with the result of the movement, and intimating that a conference would soon be held (probably at Nottingham) to decide upon the course of action to be taken.

Some conversation afterwards took place as to a proposal

of Mr. Cartwright's for

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of the drug-trade in Glasgow next month. This was agreed to, and a committee was appointed to arrange.

Mr. LAING, the Secretary, mentioned that the membership of the Association now stands at 101.

The programme for the remainder of the session is as under:—

January 19.—Lecture .. Dr. C. O. Hawthorn. Dr. Geo. T. Beatson. 16.—"The Relations of the Pharmaceutical Society to the General Body of Chemists and Druggists" Mr. J. Rutherford Hill .. .. March 2.—Discussion .. .. .. Members. 16.-.. .. 30.—Discussion .. .. Members. April 13.—Annual Business Meeting.

# Business Changes.

THE SEDOX MANUFACTURING COMPANY have removed from Oat Lane to 46 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.

Messrs. Charles Mangold & Co., colonial brokers, of 97 Mincing Lane, have removed to more convenient offices in 3 Mincing Lane.

A NEW and commodious shop has been built for Mr. Steele, chemist, High Street, Burnham, Essex. This is a branch establishment, and is under the management of Mr. Watt.

A CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE happened near Saratoga some time ago. There was an 800-foot well there which yielded a good mineral water in which the chief constituents were sodium chloride, sodium bicarbonate, and carbonates of the earthy bases, together with small amounts of iodide and bromide; the solids were fully 486 grains per gallon. The well was sunk to 1,400 feet when the solids were reduced to 106 grains per gallon, iodide and bromide disappeared with nearly one-half of the constituents, sodium bicarbonate becoming the principal solid. An objectionable gas also appeared, which contained 95 per cent. of methane. The gas was used for lighting the premises. See the Chemical News of December 30, 1892, for the complete analyses.

# Bankruptcy Reports.

Re ROBERT HARDY, 23 Fenchurch Street, E.C., and 28 Camden Square, formerly of 27 Great Tower Street, E.C., Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors under this failure met at the London Bankruptcy Court on January 6, under the presidency of Mr. H. Brougham, Official Receiver. The accounts showed total liabilities 2,945l. 11s. 10d., assets 906l. 15s. 5d., and a defi-

ciency of 1,678l. 1s. 8d.

Having called over the proofs, the Chairman reported that although the receiving-order was made in November, the statement of affairs had only been filed quite recently. business was carried on for a short time after the receivingorder was made, but the result of the trading was not satisfactory, and the principal creditors were called together to decide upon steps to be taken. It was then resolved to sell the business as a going concern, and a private offer of 800l. was accepted. In all a sum of 857l. had been received; but from that 253l. had to be paid away in respect of rents and charges. A sum of 634l. remained in hand, and the only other assets to be realised were the book-debts and a surplus from certain securities held by creditors. A question had arisen upon a claim put in by the landlord, and certain household furniture was claimed by the debtor's relatives; but those matters would be dealt with later by the trustee, whose appointment was the chief business of the meeting. No offer had been submitted by the debtor, consequently the estate would have to be administered under bankruptcy.

On behalf of Miss Hardy, a creditor for 550l., in respect of cash advanced and used in the business, Mr. J. H. Baker, chartered accountant, 9 South Street, Finsbury, was nomi-

nated for the post of trustee.

Mr. George White, in moving an amendment, said he was desired by several of the principal trade creditors to ask that he be appointed to the post. Without casting any reflections whatever upon Mr. Baker, the trade creditors were of opinion that no nominee of the debtor's relatives ought to act as trustee, and they accordingly desired him to fill the office.

Mr. Sweetland (Sweetland & Greenhill), who represented the debtor, thought it a great mistake to appoint a trustee other than the Official Receiver. The greater portion of the assets had been realised, and, with the exception of distributing the dividend, nothing much remained for a trustec to do. The best and cheapest way to administer the estate would be to allow it to remain in the hands of the Official

The Chairman said it was entirely a matter for decision by the creditors. No doubt the wishes of the debtor's sister ought to be studied; but, as a fact, Mr. Baker resided in

Leicester.

Mr. Baker: But I have a London office and a manager, sir. The Chairman added that there certainly was very little for a trustee to do; but if the creditors desired they could fix the remuneration so that it would not exceed the scale of fees allowed by the Board of Trade.

Mr. White, whilst fully admitting the justice of Miss Hardy's claim, thought the wishes of the trade creditors ought also to be considered. If the meeting were in favour of leaving the estate in the Official Receiver's hands, he would raise no opposition; but he certainly would oppose the appointment of any nominee of the debtor's relatives.

A creditor asked whether an actual offer of 1,100l. had not been made for the business, and, if so, why 800l. had been

accepted.

The Chairman said there was some suggestion of such an offer, but, as was usually the case, the amount dwindled down. There was a long discussion at the preliminary meeting, and the offer was not accepted before it was clear that a better sum was not forthcoming. The offer started at 700\ell, and did not go beyond 800\ell. The rent was very heavy, and the landlord had power to put in a distraint. Had that been allowed, the stock would have fetched very little under a forced sale, and it was the general opinion of the creditors that the estate would not have realised more than a clear 2001. The lease was charged to a creditor. Consequently there was no value in the goodwill, and it was agreed that the best plan was to accept the 800%. offer and

dispose of the business without delay. (Hear, hear.)

After some further discussion, Mr. White was elected trustee, with the following committee of inspection:—Miss Frances Hardy, Mr. James Bowling (Bowling & Govier), and Mr. Joseph Houldsworth, representing Messrs. S. Maw, Son & Thompson.

The public examination of the debtor is appointed for January 26, at 11 A.M.

The following are the principal creditors, viz.:-

## Unsecured.

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Baiss Bros. & Co., 4 Jewsy Street, E.C	44 4 7	
Bowling & Govier, 22 Gun Street, Brushfield		
Street, Bishopsgate, E.C	91 8 10	
Brown, F. W., 73 Church Road, Essex Road, N	11 0 7	
Burrough, James, Cale Street Distillery, Chelsea	23 19 0	
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings,	40 10 11	
Holborn Viaduet, E.C	40 19 11	
Cavendish, Edinborough & Co., 4 Cullum Street,	0.17.0	
E.C	9 13 0	
Chappell, J. G., 46 Fenchurch Street, E.C	13 10 0	
Cooper, John, 28 Budge Row, Cannon Street, E.C. Cresswell, Bros. & Schmitz, 1 and 2 Red Lion	56 13 11	
	11 1 0	
Square, W.C	11 1 0 16 15 0	
Freeman & Sons, 48 Fenchurch Street, E.C.	34 13 6	
Greenshields, J. J., Eltham	265 7 0	
Halford, R. H., & Sons, 43 Fenchurch Street, E.C	14 3 9	
Hardy, Miss F., care of Messrs. Davidson & Morris,	14 0 0	
40 Queen Victoria Street, E.C	550 0 0	
Hodgson & Simpson, Calder Soap-works, Wake-	000 0 0	
field	31 6 3	
Horner & Sons, Mitre Square, Aldgate, E.C.	122 4 11	
Ingram & Royle, 52 Farringdon Street, E.C.	16 10 0	
Jannings, E., Mark Lane Corner, Fenchurch Street,	10 10 0	
E.C	10 12 2	
Jones, Dr., 23 Fenchurch Street, E.C	50 0 0	
Kinross & Black, 18 Elder Street, Edinburgh	29 19 8	
Marks, Henry, & Sons (Limited), 45 Houndsditch,		
E.C	34 10 0	
Maw, Son & Thompson, 7 Aldersgate Street, E.C	168 19 0	
Mills, R. M., & Co., Bourne	53 10 0	
New River Company, Clerkenwell, E.C	11 0 0	
Pears, A. & F. (Limited), 71 New Oxford Street, W.C.	10 14 O	
Quelch, H. C., 4 Ludgate Square, Ludgate Hill, E.C.	10 6 5	
Richardson, John, & Co. (Limited), Leicester	13 8 0	
Schweppe, J., & Co. (Limited), 51 Berners Street, W.	40 12 0	
Seagrove Bros., 175B Kentish Town Road, N.W	38 19 11	
Smith & Co., 132 Borough, S.E	35 8 4	
Smith Brothers, 48 Fenchurch Street, E.C	12 0 0	
Sutton, W. L., St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.	250 0 0	
Sweetland & Greenhill, 23 Fenchurch Street, E.C	12 12 0	
Trego, M., Ford Street, Coventry	17 0 0	
York Glass Company (Limited), Glass-works, York	25 5 0	
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Meggeson & Co., Miles Lane, Upper Thames Street,		
E.C	55 1 10	
Seton, Laing & Co., 13 Mincing Lane, E.C	305 12 11	
Preferential.		
Consolidated and Sewers Rates	64 0 0	
Income-tax	31 0 0	
Poor-rates	14 0 0	
Sutton, W. L., St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.	130 0 0	
Trego, M., Ford Street, Coventry	36 0 0	

#### Re F. S. Snowdon, Sheep-dip Manufacturer, Portslade, Sussex.

FREDERICK SEATON SNOWDON, trading as Robert Hall & Co., manufacturers of sheep-dip, Portslade, came up for examination at the Brighton Bankruptcy Court on January 5, before Mr. Registrar Jennings. Replying to the Official Receiver, the debtor said he was not a partner in the firm of Hall & Co., but was their manager. He had not scheduled the debts owing by the firm. The business was started in September, 1891, and at first belonged to his sister, Mrs. Hall. He had an arrangement with his sister by which he received one-third of the profits, and Mr. Adland, who had advanced money to carry on the business, received another third of the profits. He had never received anything from the business, and had lived principally on money borrowed, and money received from his wife's relations. The examination was concluded.

Re THE LONDON SYPHON-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), Westville Road, Shepherd's Bush.

THE first meetings of the creditors and shareholders of this company were held on Wednesday last, at 33 Carey Street, W.C., before Mr. Warley, Assistant-Receiver. The company was formed in July, 1891, to acquire the business of Mr. G. Hewitt (trading as C. Wilson & Co.), mineral-water manufacturer, 1 Westville Road, Shepherd's Bush, and the business of Mr. J. A. Lincoln, manufacturer of syphons, seltzogenes, and mineral waters, carried on at 3 Westville Road, aforesaid. The purchase-prices of the businesses were agreed at 1,375l. and 1,655l. respectively, and were to be paid by shares. The nominal capital of the company was 5,000l., and the insolvency is attributed to the heavy loss sustained by the company on mineral-water bottles, heavy working expenses, and the low prices obtained for the sale of mineral waters. A winding-up order was made against the company last November upon a creditor's petition, and accounts had been issued showing total liabilities 2,5441. 14s., of which 1,554l. 16s. 7d. are expected to rank, against assets 521. 16s. 7d. The total deficiency to the contributories is returned at 5,1121.

The proofs having been gone through, the Chairman reported that an arrangement had been made at a preliminary meeting of the creditors to sell the company's outstanding interest and assets to Mr. Hewitt (vendor and debentureholder) for a sum sufficient to pay 7s. 6d. in the pound to the creditors. The contract was in course of completion, and the creditors could look for the dividend forthwith. The only business of the meeting was to decide upon the appointment of a liquidator and committee of inspection. On the suggestion of Mr. Horten, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Howitt, the Official Receiver was appointed liquidator, and Mr. Ellis, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Steinham were selected as an informal committee of inspection.

The following are the principal creditors—viz.:

## Unsecured.

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Ashley's Patent (Machine-made) Bottle Company			
(Limited), Castleford, York	216	11	9
Bond, C. A., King Street, Hammersmith	59	16	2
Carbonic-acid Gas Company, Lea Bridge Road,			
Clapton	42	15	0
Clayton & Jowett, chemists, Liverpool	100	1	7
Dan Rylands (Limited), Stairfoot, Barnsley, Yorks	73	8	8
Grand Junction Waterworks Company, 65 South			
Molton Street, W	1.3	5	0
Hewitt, George, St. Mark's Road, Notting Hill	563		
Horten, J. H., 161 Edgware Road, W	44	5	4
Jones, C., & Co., 170 Askew Road, Shepherd's	77	U	т
Proch	19	5	1
Lumley & Co., 1 America Square, E.C.	10	0	0
Pfeil & Co., 145 St. John's Street, Clcrkenwell.	33	_	8
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Stevenson & Howell, chemists, 95A Southwark	14	9	U
Street SE	10	0	1
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Vidio Itla Malin	52	2	6
	168	3	3
Woodger & Broad, Goldhawk Road, W	16	19	0

Re Macdonald, Sons & Co. (Limited), 1 Finsbury Square, E.C., Medicated-wine Manufacturers, &c.

The adjourned meetings of the creditors and shareholders of this company were held on Thursday, at Carey Street, E.C., before Mr. Haig Brown, acting for the Official Receiver.

The Chairman said that since last meeting other proofs

had been admitted, and they were now in a position to transact the business of the meeting.

Mr. Mitchell, as representing Messrs. Hanson, Son & Barter, proposed that the Official Receiver should act as liquidator and take the necessary steps to obtain a sitting for the public examination of the directors and officers of the company.

The Chairman assured the meeting that the fullest inquiry

would be made into the whole circumstances of the case. At present the Official Receiver was not prepared to state that the circumstances were such as would justify an application being made to the Court for a public inquiry, but the matter would be thoroughly sifted in the Department, and, if considered necessary, the application would be made

The meeting unanimously agreed to Mr. Mitchell's proposition.

# Trade Notes.

Messes. Arthur H. Cox & Co., of Brighton, have issued a new price-list of their coated pills. Over 750 kinds are mentioned in the list.

Messes. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. are now offering "toilet lanoline," in neatly-inscribed metal boxes, to retail at 3d., which yield the vendor a profit of 1d. on each. It is believed that this course will tend to still further popularise the article.

The directors of Liebig's Extract of Meat Company (Limited) have declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent., the same as last year, being 20s. per share, tax free, payable on February 15 to the proprietors registered on the books on February 8, and to holders of share warrants to bearer.

Hatrick & Co. (Limited), 31 Snow Hill, E.C., have forwarded to us samples of cascara-sagrada capsules made by Dun, of Glasgow, for which firm they are agents. capsule is of 15-minim bulk, and the contents we find to be of excellent quality. Points about Dun's capsules are their beautiful finish and their non-collapsing character.

"Helbing's Pharmacological Record," No. xiii., has been issued this week from 63 Queen Victoria Street, E.C. It is an analytical report of Messrs. Stevenson & Howell's oils of lemon, sweet orange, tangerine, and bergamot, and contains many interesting statements of scientific interest. We refer to those on bergamot elsewhere in this issue. The authors say of the samples "that they are undoubtedly genuine expressed oils of excellent quality."

Mr. J. D. Marshall, chemist, of 5 Pimlico Road, S.W., has brought out well-made biscuits, into which are incorporated proper doses of phosphates of iron, lime, soda, and potash, the other constituents being oatmeal, butter, and eggs. This is a most pleasant and suitable form for the administration of chemical food, and one which is quite likely to attain popularity. The biscuits are entitled "Phosphanes Marshall," and are sold in tins at 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s.

Almanacks.—We have received a few specimens since Christmas. Amongst them are the following: -F. C. Calvert & Co.: Calendar-sheets for each month, with a memorandum-space for each day of the month, and illustrated notes on the firm's specialities.—Mr. W. D. Gibb, chemist, Winchester, publishes the "Winchester and County Almanack." There is a price-list in it and local information, besides what is usually found in almanacks.-Mr. Samuel Lawrence, Oban, sends his "West Highland Almanack." an original and useful compilation.-Mr. Tom Morris's "Worksop Almanack" is a 100-page book, and is quite haggis-like in the miscellaneous nature of the fare to be found within. It would not be Mr. Morris's if it was not full of advertisements.-Messrs. Oldfield, Pattinson & Co., Manchester, arc again issuing beautifully-produced little calendars for the pocket. These arc floral and genre in character, and are quite in accord with their "Silver Churn" butter-colouring, which they purpose advertising. Chemists can obtain supplies of these calendars from the firm.

LIQUID VASELINE is, according to Delstanche, of great benefit in certain middle-ear affections. It is also a most useful adjuvant to, and sometimes even a substitute for, paracentesis for the removal of accumulated secretions in the tympanum in chronic middle-ear catarrhs as well as of surprising efficacy in purulent middle-ear affections, especially if iodoform has been added to it.

# Personalities.

Mr. C. E. SAGE has been appointed financial secretary to the Chemists' Assistants' Association in succession to Mr. E. F. Harrison.

SIR JOHN BENNET LAWES has just been celebrating his golden wedding at Rothamsted, Herts, where he was born seventy-eight years ago.

Mr. BAINES, chemist and druggist, of Corsham, has been elected a member of Corsham School Board. He was returned at the head of the poll by 581 votes.

Mr. Alfred Schott, member of the late firm of Messrs. Schott & Segner, Manchester, has been appointed one of the directors of the Deutsche Gold und Silber Scheide-Anstalt, Frankfort-on-Main.

MR. DU MAURIER, the *Punch* artist, was intended to be a chemist, and for some time studied under Professor Williamson, but, owing to his defective eyesight, Professor Williamson advised him to abandon the study. Professor Williamson is very proud of some caricatures of himself done by Du Maurier when he was a student, but Du Maurier says, in his quaint French way, "He has not got all of them."

Mr. E. F. Harrison, who has been appointed demonstrator in the Pharmaceutical Research Laboratory and assistant lecturer on chemistry in the School there, is one of two Bell scholars who have been sent to the school by Mr. Read, of Buckingham Palace Road. Mr. Harrison has been assisting Professor Green for some time, and is very popular with Bloomsbury Square students, who have been anticipating his new appointment.

ONE of the staterooms of the White Star s.s. Majestie, which left Liverpool for New York on Wednesday, was occupied by three men well known in the London drug-trade. These were Mr. S. M. Burroughs, of Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., who is visiting the United States on business, after four years' absence; Mr. Collingwood, of Messrs. Hertz and Collingwood, who is to organise an American branch of the Franz Josef and Levico medicinal waters; and Mr. A. H. Mason, of Messrs. Seabury & Johnson, who is to take up his residence in New York as secretary of the firm.

# New Companies.

SEDOX MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Capital, 15,000L, in 1L shares. Objects: To carry on business as manufacturers of absorbent and antiseptic dressings, or any other business arising out of the manufacture, preparation, and treatment of the material known as "Sedox." The first subscribers are:—F. W. Day, 16 Staining Lane, E.C., manufacturer, 50 shares; J. H. Gibson, 56 Maida Vale, doctor of medicine, 25 shares; D. St. J. Herd, 89 Chancery Lane, E.C., barrister-at-law, 1 share; A. E. Prockter, Gray's Inn, surgeon 5 shares; E. N. B. Donisthorpe, 12 Oat Lane, E.C., manufacturer, 1 share; C. W. Routledge, 19 Union Road, Walthamstow, accountant, 1 share; J. Morley, Liverpool Road, St. Albans, secretary, 1 share; E. R. Donisthorpe, B.A., 28 Moorgate Street, solicitor, 1 share. Registered without articles of association.

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## MARRIAGES.

[Notices of Marriages and Deaths are inserted free if sent with proper authentication.]

AINLEY—HEMINGWAY.—On January 3, at the parish church, Mirfield, with full choral service, by the Rev. H. Walsham How, vicar, Mr. Edward T. Ainley, chemist and druggist, Birkenhead, eldest son of W. Clark Ainley, Mus. Bac. Cantab., Mirfield, to Mary Hemingway, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas D. Hemingway, of Ravensthorpe.

FLETCHER—SALT.—On January 11, at Aston Parish Church, by the Rev. E. A. Knox, M.A., vicar, assisted by the Rev. W. Bleiben, M.A., Claude William Fletcher, of Burton-on-Trent, to Florence Mary, eldest daughter of John W. Salt, chemist and druggist, Aston New Town.

NICHOL—TIFFIN.—On January 3, at Colehill Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Howard, Mr. Anthony Nichol, pharmacist, Bank Street and Botchergate, Carlisle, to Miss Tiffin, third daughter of Mr. Henry Tiffin, of Alby Lodge, Carlisle.

#### DEATHS.

ALLDEN.—At Cromwell House, Gordon Place, Kensington, on January 7, of cancer, Adelaide, widow of the late Mr. John Allden, chemist and druggist, 156 Cromwell Road, Kensington.

BOTHAM.—On January 4, Emma Marian, wife of William Bland Botham, pharmaceutical chemist, 70 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth. Aged 27.

BRUNNER.—The death is announced of Mr. J. P. Brunner, of Brunner, Mond & Co. (Limited), of Northwich, chemical manufacturers. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 49th year, was a magistrate of Liverpool.

Buck.—On January 6, Richard Capleton Buck, pharmaceutical chemist, Breck Road, Liverpool. Aged 71. Mr. Buck had lived in Liverpool for about twenty-five years. He was previously in business in Dudley, Worcestershire. His only son, Dr. Randle Buck, who died a short time ago, had an extensive practice in Worcester, and was for some years a member of the Town Council of that city. Mr. Buck married the daughter of Mr. Randle, organ-builder, Dudley, by whom he is survived.

Dobbin.—On January 10, Mr. John M. Dobbin, chemist and druggist, 45 and 47 North Street, Belfast. The deceased was principal managing director of William Dobbin & Co. (Limited), with which business he was connected from boyhood. His untimely death, at the early age of 40 years, is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

FAIRBROTHER.—On December 25, 1892, in consequence of a fall from his bicycle, David Fairbrother, chemist and druggist, Ridgway Street, Ancoats, Manchester. Aged 52.

PALETHORPE.—On January 9, at Soho Street, Smethwick, after a long illness, Samuel Palethorpe, chemist and druggist, formerly of Nottingham. Aged 78.

TIGHE.—On January 8, at St. James's Place, Exeter, Henry Wynne Tighe, chemist and druggist. Aged 61.

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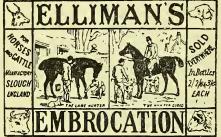
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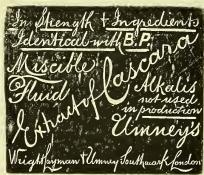


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# Editorial Comments.

THE CHEMISTRY OF BERGAMOT.

THERE are few oils handled by chemists which have the importance attached to bergamot. The volume used may not compare in magnitude with others, but as an ingredient

of eau de Cologne, and as a perfuming-oil generally, it has peculiar value. A certain degree of interest has always attached to the oil owing to the comparative ignorance regarding its true characteristics. Given an essence of green colour, non-terebinthinate odour, "new," and soluble in its own volume of rectified spirit, we have there the elements commonly recognised as evidence of purity. That is the condition so far as dealers and users are concerned. In the purely scientific department much has been done of recent years to throw light on the composition of the oil. Thus the terpenes which the authors of "Pharmacographia" speak about vaguely have been named, and their properties studied; we know more about the stearoptene (bergaptene) which separates from it almost from the time it leaves the ecueille, and it was very conclusively shown two years ago that the green colour is not natural to the essence, but s due to dissolved copper. We have the knowledge on the practical side summed up in the factors submitted by Schimmel that bergamot oil should range in specific gravity from 0.880 to 0.890, should give a specific rotation of from + 8° to + 16°, and should dissolve in half its volume or more of rectified spirit. These factors distinguish bergamot from all other peel-essences, which are lighter, more powerfully dextrorotatory, and less soluble in spirit; moreover, the minimum density is the maximum which has done duty so long in text-books. A year ago Semmler and Tiemann made a thorough chemical examination of the oil, showing that it consists of 40 per cent. of limonene, C10H16, 10 per cent. of its isomer dipentene, 25 per cent. of linalool, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, 20 per cent. of linalool accetate C10H17O,C2H3O (to this the peculiar odour of bergamot is due), and 5 per cent. of the crystalline bergaptene. This substantially summarises the chemistry of bergamot oil up to the present date, although much has been done in regard to the derivatives of the various constituents, which, however, relates mainly to the speculative side of the matter.

This week we have a confirmation of the foregoing state. ments in an interesting report by Messrs. Helbing and Passmore on several Sicilian essences, including bergamot. The oil which they examined was one of recent manufacture, having a specific gravity of 0.8893-high, they consider, owing to the contained bergaptene-a specific rotation of + 13.4°, and on distillation it yielded the following fractions:-Under 145° C., 7·1 per cent. (contained over 10 per cent. free acetic acid); 145-180° C., 15.6 per cent. (limonene and a little free acetic acid); 180-190° C., 27.2 per cent. (limonene and dipentene); 190-200° C., 16.45 per cent., and 200-220° C., 9.05 per cent. (linalool and some terpenes); and above 220° C., 24.6 (partly stearoptene). These figures, it will be observed, differ from Semmler's, and the difference may be attributed to the fact that the latter investigator effected distillation under reduced pressure. Doubtless, also, slight differences in composition are to be expected in the oil from season to season. The important point about Helbing and Passmore's work, however, is the observation that the oil suffers decomposition on distillation, with liberation of acetic acid-a fact which does not appear to have been previously recorded. This acid is formed, of course, from the linalool acetate, and it was determined by saponification that the amount of derivable acetic acid is 13 per cent. Tangerine oil is the only other peel-essence which yields acetic acid, but not more than 1.2 per cent., so that it may be possible to detect admixture of lemon oil with bergamot by the yield of acetic acid. This interesting observation explains why bergamot so readily takes up copper from the vessels in which it is imported, also why it becomes so acid on keeping. It may also explain why eau de Cologne is mellowed by heating or keeping, in which case

the formation of the fragrant acetic ether is a probable result, and it is well known that a small proportion of that ether has a wonderfully improving effect when added to perfumes. Apart from that, the factors which we group here should be of material assistance to chemists in judging the quality of bergamot submitted to them, it being borne in mind that perfectly fresh oil is neutral in reaction, and that to a limited extent acidity is a measure of age, while it is certainly an indication that the most odorous principle of the oil is disappearing.

### THE TITLE "VETERINARY CHEMIST."

WE asked last week if a sufficient number of chemists would promise donations towards a fund for guaranteeing a defence in the High Court of the use of the description "veterinary chemist" by chemists and druggists. Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons now challenge the right seriously, and a case will certainly come before magistrates shortly. The defendant will certainly not contest, at any rate beyond the first court, unless he is supported by others interested. He offers 5l. to our fund, we ourselves are willing to contribute 10l., and two other correspondents have promised 2l. 2s. and 1l. 1s. respectively. We cannot, of course, dream of going to law with the Royal College on a capital of 181.3s. If other chemists feel interested enough in the question to take part in the defence, will they be good enough to write to us promptly, stating how much they will guarantee? The Act declares that any unqualified person who "takes or uses the title of veterinary surgeon, or veterinary practitioner, or any name, title, addition, or description, stating that he is a veterinary surgcon, or a practitioner of veterinary surgery, or of any branch thereof, or is specially qualified to practise the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 201." It must also be borne in mind that the term "veterinary surgery" means "theart and science of veterinary surgery and medicine." We should also add that the College has obtained a High Court decision that the description "veterinary forge" is an infringement of their Act.

#### OUR FOREIGN TRADE IN 1892.

THE Board of Trade returns for December last, which complete the official statistical abstract of our foreign commerce for 1892 have been published this week. At first sight they look bad enough in all conscience, though no worse than was expected by those who had followed the figures month by month throughout the year. The total value of our imports amounted to only 423,892,172*l*. in 1892, as compared with 435,691,279*l*. in 1891, a shrinkage of nearly 3 per cent. Our exports of national produce have fallen from 247,235,150*l*. to 227,060,224*l*., a decline of rather over 8 per cent., and only the re-exports of foreign and colonial produce were larger (by about 4 per cent.) than in 1891, the figures for this section being 64,400,420*l*. and 61,796,593*l*. respectively.

The shrinkage of our imports is almost entirely due to the fact that we only purchased from abroad 77,631,573*l*. of raw materials for textiles, against 89,215,655*l*. in 1891. A decrease of 12½ per cent. in our staple industry is serious, and when we look at the reverse, and discover a diminution of 6 per cent. (from 105,996,484*l*. to 100,065,975*l*.) in the exports of manufactured textiles, the conclusion is unavoidable that our business in that branch is in a bad way. Moreover, it appears from the return of the quantities, that the falling off weight for weight in the material which we received for our money is even greate

than that in the value; in other words, prices advanced al round, and therefore we purchased less. But while the foreigner gave us less for the same money in 1892 than in 1891 we had to tempt him by giving him more stuff for the same money, for the relative value of almost all textiles exported by us was lower in 1892 than in the year before. And matters are much the same in all other departments with one solitary exception—that of chemicals. Even in this branch of trade we shipped less in 1892 (8,587,506l.) than in 1891 (8,877,712), while we imported a little more (7,707,390l. against 7,314,337l.). For the 6 per cent. less of alkali which we sent out (5,885,655 cwt. against 6,227,400 cwt.) we received 10 per cent. less money—viz., 2,118,791l. against 2,335,281l., and in bleaching materials the proportion is much the same. The United States remain far and away our best customer for these goods, of which they take about two-fifths of the total, but even their imports are steadily declining. The Continent, especially Germany, France, and Italy, bought a good deal more this year than last, but that, of course, was owing only to the cholera, and cannot be accounted a permanent gain. Our shipments of drugs medicinal preparations were declared at 1,012,3031., against 1,053,436l. and 1,060,379l. respectively in 1891 and 1890. These figures bear out the contention which is heard in many quarters, that while the home trade has been by no means bad, our export business is (let us hope only temporarily) suffering from want of animation. Financial crises and hostile tariffs have a good deal to answer for, but the main causes lie deeper. Our antiquated London-dock system and the outrageous charges which are made in this port for the handling of goods want overhauling and adjusting sadly, and our Customs authorities might well temper their zeal with a little more discretion in the manner in which they deal with goods intended for re-exportation. Of our re-shipments of foreign and colonial merchandise there is little to be said. We have sent out more cinchonabark, gum arabic, indigo, spices, and palm oil than in 1891 but our re-exports have been less in quicksilver, cocoanut oil, shellac, and cochineal.

#### THE NEW RAILWAY RATES.

WE have no wish to complain of the Board of Trade for its close supervision of the railway companies in regard to traffic rates. But in the letter from Sir Courtenay Boyle to the secretary of the Railway Companies' Association and the reply of the latter which have been published this week, the Board's interposition was surely a little precipitate. The new rates came into operation on January 1, 1893, and Sir C. Boyle's letter is dated January 2. A large number of complaints have been received, he says, from all parts of the country of increases under the new Acts. The Board have not been able to examine into these, but they ask what the Railway Companies' Association has to say to them. To this the Association have an easy answer. They have had, he says, to alter millions of rates; they are traders themselves and want to do the best they can for their customers. But this disturbance has been forced upon them. Inevitably some grievances will occur, and they are considering and dealing with such as fast as possible. It is naturally the increases that are commented upon; "the reductions enforced by the new code have apparently escaped notice."

It is impossible to say yet what the effect of the new classification will be on the whole. We have never anticipated that traders as a body will obtain any appreciable advantage from the 100,000*l*. spent on the great Railway Rates Commission. The burdens will be shifted in certain instances, but in the long run the railway companies will

take care to make up their old profits and to recoup themselves for the expense that was forced upon them.

The feature of particular interest to the majority of retail chemists is the traffic rate for "smalls." It will be remembered that goods coming under the definition of "smalls" are now limited to parcels not exceeding 3 cwt. Formerly the limit was 500 lbs. We have made some inquiries among the wholesale trade, and find the general opinion is that an advance of something like 10 per cent. (estimates vary from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.) is the result on parcels of 3 cwt. and less. This of course covers nearly the whole of the goods supplied to retail druggists. It is possible that a slight reduction will result in respect of parcels weighing between 3 cwts. and 5 cwts., which will henceforth come under the tonnage rates. Elsewhere we print regulations affecting "smalls." The full tariff is obtainable from any of the railway companies.

#### THE TERRITORIAL SCHEME.

It will be seen from our report of the Pharmaceutical Council-meeting that the elaborate schemes for the reform of the Pharmaceutical Society which are launched from time to time are not viewed with favour in Bloomsbury. One cannot avoid sympathising with Mr. Carteighe's demand for definite suggestions, but the absence of any allusion to territorial schemes and local branches of the Society will be discouraging to their advobates. There does not appear to be either money or power to give effect to these notions, and while Birmingham and Manchester fail to agree, and Glasgow wanders over the whole field of pharmaceutical politics without settling down anywhere, the Council's safest position is on the fence.

#### MEDICATED HERBS AND THE MEDICINE-STAMP DUTY.

In Messrs. Potter & Clarke's Bulletin, lately published for herbalists, we find an interesting note elucidating the paragraph published in the recent Supplement to Alpe's "Handy-Book" respecting "medicated herbs." Mr. Alpe states that the charge for duty applies to medicated herbs only, and that packets containing herbs which have not been subjected to any process of medication are not chargeable with duty whether the herbs are of one kind or several, and, if of several kinds, whether mixed in known or unknown proportions; and they may be held out as proprietary and recommended without incurring liability. Messrs. Potter & Clarke state that it had not previously been understood that herbs, roots, and barks in compound form could be sold without a stamp. To make assurance doubly sure they put up a packet labelled as below, and submitted it to Somerset House:-"Skelton's Indigestion Herbs. Invaluable in all cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation. Is a Splendid Tonic and Invigorator of the system." The contents were golden seal, barberry bark, chiretta, and liquorice, all cut up small. After considerable delay a letter was received from the Board of Inland Revenue, stating that the packet was not such as to bring the preparation within the charge of medicine-stamp duty.

#### DEATHS UNDER CHLOROFORM.

The stream of deaths from chloroform during inhalation still flows on in undiminished volume, and while much is said and written about the methods of restoring collapsed patients, there is little about how to prevent collapse. It has not yet come home to doctors generally that the want of oxygen is the direct cause of the collapse, but we notice a practical suggestion by Dr. Theo. G. H. Nicholson, of Liverpool, which may lead to some good. He advises a combination of oxygen with the chloroform-vapour, and says that this keeps up the blood-pressure and maintains respiration in a way that gives confidence to the operator. This is well worth trying.

#### "OFFICIAL" AND "OFFICINAL."

There is quite a hubbub in American journals of pharmacy just now regarding the use of these two words. Mr. Hallberg, for the National Institute of Pharmacy, says that "officinal" is the proper word to use in America in reference to pharmacopoeial articles, because the U.S.P. is not an official publication, and because long usage in America favours "officinal." Professor Attifield has been called in by the Pharmaceutical Record with a host of other professors to maintain the world-wide meaning of "official." The British professor puts the matter very crisply:—"The word 'officinal' in pharmacy was born of a blunder, and had better be allowed to dic out altogether."

#### GINGER-WINE ESSENCE.

The Excise authorities are regarding with a suspicious eye the sale of ginger-wine essence for the production of nonalcoholic ginger cordial or wine. This essence has become very popular of recent years, and is sold largely by chemists, one of whom has informed us that he has been asked by a local Excise officer if he has any explanation to offer in regard to the sale of a bottle of the essence. The officer had bought a bottle, and the Somerset House chemists had reported that it contained alcohol. There was no question about that, for it was made from a C. & D. formula ordering 6 drachms of tinctures in 2 oz. of the essence. What does seem doubtful is the object of the Excise procedure. These essences are not sold as or for alcoholic beverages, the spirit being entirely in the nature of a preservative, and they have been instrumental in fostering temperance principles in social eircles. If people are to be driven to licensed shops for the essences, we may expect that all the good accomplished will be undone.

#### ANOTHER KNOCKDOWN.

Just when the drug-trade is within sight of the haven made for it by the Pharmacy Act a quarter of a century ago, it is to run the risk of a collision which may sink it for ever. Down Stepney Green way there has been founded a "Magnetic and Botanic School of Safe Medicine," whose mission it is to make a Pharmacopæia which will exclude all poisons, whether mineral or herbal. The Rev. Veryman Trimming, secretary, says his society is to ask Parliament for a charter. Many poisons, he believes, remain in the system indefinitely. For instance, in the Maybrick case the accumulated doses of poison, taken under allopathic rules for months or years, probably remained in the system to furnish false evidence of a murderous dose never taken, though an overdose probably was. "We say poisons should never be taken," he added to the interviewer, "and we mean to fight for the recognition of a system of medical treatment that excludes them entirely."

#### PHARMACISTS MAY JOIN.

We are requested by "the Presidency of the provisional committee of the eleventh International Congress of Medicine, which will be inaugurated in Rome on September 24, 1893," to state "that, in consonance with the Art. 3 and 17 of the General Regulation, all pharmacians may be inscribed as members of the Congress, and that there exist also a special section directed by a committee composed by the most distinguished professors of pharmacology." The conditions of joining are not yet before us, but will doubtless be to hand shortly. At the Pharmaceutical Council on Wednesday the President referred, with evident pleasure, to the fact that pharmacists are ranked with medical men on this occasion.

#### QUERIES.

Professor Fennel, chairman of the Scientific section of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is of opinion that the plan of issuing queries now in vogue has outlived its usefulness and is out of place in the organisation. That is a very significant admission from such a quarter. Queries and

blue-lists are the incentives to manufacture papers, and while they may be useful to young investigators, they are rarely of assistance in fostering investigation of the greatest usefulness.

#### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS IN PARLIAMENT.

It has often been suggested to us that it would be desirable to have an M.P. specially representative of pharmacy, and various schemes have been put forward in our columns to encompass that contingency. Unfortunately the constituencies are perverse enough to select men because they happen to agree with the majority of the electors upon party questions rather than because they are pharmacists or anything else, and, as things go, a man who appealed to the voters primarily on the ground that his profession ought to be represented at Westminster would be pretty sure to come out, as the Americans say, "at the little end of the horn." But in case there should be a sufficient number of free-handed and profession-proud pharmacists to try the experiment, they will have a precedent in the case of the National Union of Teachers, who have succeeded in inducing the Conservatives of West Ham to adopt as their candidate a gentleman who will run expressly as a representative of his particular profession, and towards whose expenses the Union have agreed to provide about 500%. In fairness to their members who differ from the West Ham candidate in politics, the Union will provide a similar fund and give identical support to one of their members who will come forward as a Liberal. If pharmacists could get two candidates upon the same terms, and then pit them against each other in the same constituency, there would be every prospect that the profession would acquire at least one Parliamentary representative.

#### C34H36O16 OR C88H156O42.

Either of these is good for scammonin: Spirgatis gives the first, and Kromer the second. It is a glucoside (as it deserves to be), is layorotatory, melts at 123.6° C., and yields scammonolic acid, with more or less of other things, when saponified with alkalies or acids. These are Kromer's facts, and it ought to be said that he differs from Spirgatis in some respects; but who would expect a prodigious molecule like Scammonin, containing close upon 300 atoms, to turn up always the same? There are sure to be a few ions out on the loose now and then, without disturbing much the rest of the molecular community.

#### STANDARDISATION.

Fluid extracts appear to be in a bad way in the United States. At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, Dr. J. P. Russel made them his text for a homily on standardisation. His figures must have made his hearers wake up. Belladonna extracts of the trade varied in sp. gr. from 0.852 to 0.959, aconite from 0.884 to 1.038, einchona from 0.964 to 1.136, and nux vomica from 0.870 to 0.912. Of course these preparations contained variable amounts of dry matter as well as more or less spirit, and in alkaloidal percentage they were almost as variable, but not so bad as might be expected. The actual figures were:—

Cinchona extract, 3.95, 1.30, 1.45, 1.85, 1.575, 2.25, and 2.50. Of these the first and the fourth were assayed for quinine, and gave 2.55 per cent. and 0.72 per cent. respectively.

Belladonna, total alkaloids, 0.56, 0.18, 0.58, 0.40, 0.392, 0.40, and 0.48. Aconite, 0.48, 0.60, 0.40, 0.64, 0.30, 0.36, and 0.36, of a light straw colout and crystalline aconitine.

Nux vomica, total alkaloids, 2.12, 1.76, 2.60, 1.80, 1.00, 1.40, and 1.44.

Dr. Russel's remedy for this sort of thing is a fixed standard for all preparations of the Pharmacopœia that can be standardised, with simple, concise tests; and every druggist, manufacturer, or dealer should, he urged, be compelled to square their actions thereby. But how? If buyers of fluid extracts would insist upon having a proper article they would get it right enough.

#### ON THE DANGER OF SAFETY MATCHES. By B. L. PROCTOR.

FEW weeks ago one of my staff, when lifting down from a high shelf a few packets of patent special safety matches, lct two of the packets (each containing a dozen boxes) fall to the floor. This was followed by a sudden burst of smoke from each of them, a result I had not at all anticipated, but which prompted the inquiry how far the matches could be regarded as safety matches, and whether they were really free from phosphorus, as is generally under-

One thing evidently in favour of safety was that the fire, which destroyed several boxes in each packet, left as many more uninjured. There was fire, but it was all confined within the thin paper wrapper which contained the dozen

Chemical examination soon proved that the matches did not contain phosphorus, and experiment further proved that the statement was not true which says that the matches will light only on the box.

As this fact was unknown to me up to the present experi ence, it will probably be new to many others who deal with these articles and who ought to know how far danger may be increased by the supposition that danger does not exist.

It was soon found that by pressing the tip of one match against the tip of another and then suddenly drawing one across the other, one or both of them were ignited. This was no doubt the way in which ignition took place within the boxes, where the match-tips were, of course, in contact, and where that particular short sharp friction would be produced by the concussion of the packet upon the floor.

1 find Roscoe and Schorlemmer,\* under the head of "Phosphorus," give a formula as follows:-

			Parts
Potassium chlorate	 	 	32
Potassium bichromate	 	 	12
Red lead	 	 	32
Sulphide of antimony	 		24

This mixture contains no phosphorus, and, as a rule, it will only ignite on a surface strewed with a mixture of amorphous phosphorus and 'sulphide of antimony. If, however, these so-called safety matches be quickly rubbed over a surface of glass or a smooth sheet of paper, they can be made to take fire.

I do not know whether I had seen Roscoe's statement previous to this little accident, but if so it had not impressed me. Experience is a more emphatic teacher than a textbook.

Previous to my reference to Roscoe I had found it possible to ignite the safety matches upon the pages of the day-book, upon the office window, upon a long palette-knife, upon porcelain jars (glazed or unglazed), and some other materials. a long rapid stroke being most effective. Subsequently I have repeated the experiments and had failures with the same kind of matches made by the same maker. It may be that the matches vary a little in composition unintentionally, or they may change a little with keeping, or it may be that it depends upon the degree of dryness. The matches with which the accident occurred, and which ignited on various surfaces without much difficulty, had been in a warm dry position for a month or so, while those with which failure to ignite with simple friction was experienced had been kept in what might be considered normal conditions—conditions which did not interfere with their lighting on the box, but which made it very difficult, if not impossible, to strike them

effectually upon common materials. After two or three hours' drying before the fire, striking on paper and porcelain again became effective, though not easily so.

The conclusions indicated are :--

That the matches do not contain phosphorus.

That it is not true that they will strike only on the box.

That when very dry concussion may ignite the boxful.

That in case of ignition the fire does not spread readily, as it would do if the matches contained common phosphorus or free sulphur.

That a small degree of dampness which may be considered normal under ordinary circumstances does not interfere with their use according to rule, and renders them practically free from danger.

#### "DIARY" COMPETITION.

WE have proceeded sufficiently far with the enumeration of the coupons returned from the home districts, to enable us to announce this week the set of advertisements which are deemed, by the general vote, to be the best. They are as follows:-

- 1. The most effective advertisement:
- Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s, pages 127-149.
- 2. The cleverest thing among the advertisements: Bowers Bros.' "Milk in the Cocoa-nut," page 63.
- 3. Advertisement which will produce the best result:
- Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s whole advertisement.
- 4. The best illustration:
  - Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Kepler Children, page
- 5. The happiest trade-mark (design):
  - Hearon, Squire & Francis's "Heron," pages 186, 187.
- 6. The best title of a speciality:
  "Day's Oil of the Night," page 40.
- 7. The best page advertisement:
- Day & Sons', page 40.

  8. The best half-page advertisement:
  - Guy's Tonic Company, page 399.
- 9. The best advertisement less than half a page Clement Dix's "Norse Sea Cream," page 418.

The voting has been in some instances very close. For the first question Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. are far ahead in the running, only two others being in it to a notable extent-viz., Messrs. Day & Sons and Warrick Bros. second question left Messrs. Bowers Brothers' cocoa-nut high and dry; only one or two other ideas reach 10 per cent. of the votes placed on the cocoa-nut. "Breffit's" price-list is the only thing in the DIARY which the voters put into competition with Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s in the matter of result, but nearly one hundred other advertisers get votes. There was very close voting in regard to the illustration, and the three Kepler children carry a vote each, and these give them the advantage over the Liquor Carnis Co.'s "Jolly Friar" (page 211). In the fifth problem the heron symbolises happiness, and the bird's long legs have enabled it to outdistance the nun (page 86), and star nymph (page 433), and to scale the tower (page 88)—its only serious rivals. On the sixth question there was also a fairly good fight, in which the appositeness of "Day's Oil of the Night" and the "wee deev'ies" had the best of it, as also in the seventh tussle. The nurse had an easy victory on the eighth question, but there were five other half-pages which were great favourites, amongst them both on page 49, Messrs. Rowland & Son's (page 22), the policeman's beat on page 150, and the "'Bee' Sealing-wax" (page 60). The upper half of Mr. Dix's advertisement had a serious rival in Messrs. Geo. Mason & Co.'s nun, and between them they took about half of the votes on question 9.

We hope to have the work of enumeration finished by next week, when the names of home prize-winners will be announced. This competition will in no way affect the

foreign vote.

#### RAILWAY RATES AND "SMALLS."

THE following regulations have been published by several of the railway companies as affecting the carriage of of the railway companies as affecting the carriage of "smalls," which are now all parcels of goods not exceeding 3 cwt. The limit was formerly 500 lbs.:—

1. When a consignment of two or more packages (not exceeding 3 cwt.) is comprised of merchandise in two or more classes of the classification, the weight in each class is charged as a separate consignment, unless the charge on the total weight at the highest of such classes be less.

2. When a consignment of two or more packages (not exceeding 3 cwt.) from same consignor to same consignee, is comprised of merchandise in one class of the classification,

the whole is charged as one consignment.

3. A package containing merchandise in different classes of the classification is charged at the rate applicable to the highest of such classes.

4. Each package weighing less than 14 lbs. is charged as

weighing 14 lbs.

5. Weights over 3 cwt. are charged not less than the charge for 3 cwt.

6. Parcels from different consignors, or to different con-

signees, are charged separately.

7. If the consignor declines to declare to the company the nature of the merchandise consigned before or at the time when it is delivered to the company for conveyance, the consignment is charged as if it were wholly composed of articles comprised in class 5.

8. The Small Parcels Scale and Regulations do not apply to returned empties as defined on pages 70 and 71 of the

General Railway Classification of Goods, 1893.

The pamphlet issued by the railway companies gives in detail the charge for packages of every weight from 1 qr. to 3 cwt., at 14-lb. intervals, on the basis of every ton rate from 3s. 4d. to 150s. The ton rate is got at by classification and by distance. The discrepancies between the "smalls" ratio and the ton ratio are, of course, much greater in the lowerrate tables than in the higher-rated ones. For instance, the carriage of 1 cwt. costs 8d. if the ton rate does not exceed 3s. 4d.; 2 cwt. at the same rate costs 10d.; 3 cwt. costs 1s. So that in this instance 5 cwt., which would also be charged 1s., would be charged (in accordance with the regulations) at above tonnage rates. But in the higher rates a better proportion is maintained. For instance, where the tonnage rate amounts to 100s., the carriage of 1 cwt. costs 6s. 5d., of 2 cwt. 11s. 5d., and of 3 cwt. 16s. 4d. Anyone interested can obtain the rates for any class of goods from his railwaystation.

### Legal Reports.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE POISONED GRAIN ACT.

On January 5, at the Guildhall, Bury St. Edmunds, Arthur John Alsop, about 64 years old, pleaded guilty to having offered for sale "certain grain which had been steeped or dipped in poison, or with which poison had been mixed as thereby to render the same poisonous" and calculated to destroy life. Superintendent Clarke said he had received complaints of fowls and cats having been poisoned at different places in the neighbourhood. Defendant urged that for several years he had suffered from bad luck, having been a considerable loser through floods. He assured the Magistrates that to get a "bit of a living" he had to travel hundreds of miles, and hoped the Bench would deal mercifully with him. Defendant, who had previously been convicted of a similar offence, was fined 15s. and 1l. 14s. costs.

#### LEGAL ACTION UNDER THE PHARMACY ACT.—THE SOCIETY NON-SUITED.

AT the Liverpool County Court on Wednesday, before His Honour Judge Shand, the Pharmaceutical Society brought an action against W. N. L. Woods, a chemist's assistant, for selling poison, he not being on the Society's register as duly qualified. Mr. Flux, solicitor, of London, appeared on behalf of the Society, and Mr. Quilliam for the defendant.

Mr. Flux stated that the information was laid under sec-

tion 15 of the Pharmacy Act of 1868.

John William Jones, the first witness for the Society, stated that, acting on instructions, he called at 345 Scotland Road, Liverpool, in November last, and purchased a pennyworth of laudanum, which was supplied to him by Woods.

In cross-examination, he said he told Woods that he wanted the drug for outside application for toothache. could not now identify Woods as being present in court.

The Judge asked the witness if he were short-sighted, and he replied that he was not, but his sight was dull.

His Honour directed the witness to walk round the court, and sec if he could find him. The witness did so, and arriving at the other end of the court, cried out in a strong Welsh accent, "No, sir; indeed I cannot see him."

At the Judge's suggestion, the witness made a further search, and when standing close to Woods said, "No, I cannot identify the man, your Honour. I cannot see him."

His Honour: You swore that a man named Woods supplied you with the laudanum; how did you know his name? Witness: I asked the shopkeeper next door, and he said

his name was Woods.

Evidence was then given that a small bottle labelled "John Girvan, chemist, 345 Scotland Road," contained laudanum; and Mr. Flux stated that that was his case.

Mr. Quilliam submitted that there was no evidence of identification, and therefore no ease.

Mr. Flux said there was no proving that the man was not Woods.

His Honour: No; but you have to prove that it was Woods.

Mr. Flux then said he would call the defendant, who was sworn accordingly, and admitted that he was assistant to Mr. Girvan. He could not say that he had ever seen Jones before, and of course had no recollection of having supplied him with any laudanum.

The Judge: Look at that man. Will you swear you never scrved him with laudanum?

Witness: I swear that I never saw him before to my knowledge.

Mr. Flux: I must leave myself in your honour's hands. His Honour: Then the case is not proved, and there must be a non-suit.

#### THE IRISH PHARMACY ACT AND THE SALE OF POISONOUS PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

The further hearing of the charges brought against Mr. Sinelair and Mr. Kell, grocers, of Sligo, in respect of the sale of Fellows's Syrup, was resumed on January 9. The magistrates present were-Mr. F. B. Henn (in the chair), Mr. F. Nelson, and Mr. J. Walsh.

Mr. J. B. Powell, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. and Mr. W. R. Fenton, Crown Solicitor, for the defence.

Mr. Boyers, pharmaceutical chemist, who at the last hearing had told Mr. Fenton that he could not say if the Fellows's Syrup sold in his shop was labelled "poison," now told Mr. Powell that he had since searched and had ascertained that all the bottles in his stock were labelled "poison."

Cross-examined by Mr. Fenton, the witness said he had been nearly two years in Sligo. He did not himself put labels on Fellows's Syrup. They were all labelled since the beginning of 1892. He expected he had, since he came to Sligo, sold bottles without the poison-label.

Mr. Fenton: When and how was your attention called to this fact of the necessity of these poison-labels?—These prosecutions were the first thing that brought my attention to it; but I knew before that the law required it.

That is the whole point. On your oath have you been in communication with the Pharmacentieal Society about this prosecution?—I have not, sir.

Mr. Fenton then produced bottles sold by other doctors in Sligo without the poison-label, and one from Dr. Boyers with it on. He then asked whether, before the patentees of the syrup so labelled it, did any single man, who bought it wholesale from them, put a label on it?—I could not say.

Did you? - I did not

You bought it as you got it, and sold it as you got it?—Yes.

If such experts as yourself and Mr. Denning might fall into a mistake like that, it is no wonder that ordinary people such as Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kell fell into a similar mistake.

Sergeant Pearce then produced the register to show that the defendants were not registered pharmaceutical chemists, or chemists and druggists.

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Fenton then proceeded to address the Court for the defendants. He had come to the conclusion that there was some person behind the scenes in the town of Sligo who had the cases brought forward not for the vindication of the law, but for the purpose of gratifying his private wishes.

Mr. Walsh: It may be your opinion; but it was not put

before us.

Mr. Fenton went on to say that Sergeant Pearce, for the prosecution, had endeavoured to prove that before the prosecutions were brought, notice was given to Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kell by a circular which was sent out. Mr. Tighe, who was on the Bench, and was one of the parties affected, said he never got notice of that sort, or if he did he did not recollect it. He would draw their attention to the sort of notice the Pharmaceutical Society gave. It was not fair notice. At least fair warning should be given to respectable persons who may have infringed the law that if they did not desist they would be prosecuted. But what had been done in those cases? Some printed circular was sent out, and he would ask any business man in Sligo, what did they do with printed circulars coming from people of that sort? Was it not sent in to the waste-paper basket? There was no proof that such a notice was would have been a gracious act on the part of the Pharmaceutical Society if they were going to prosecute people of respectability and high position in the town of Sligo, if they had told Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kell that they were acting contrary to the law. No such thing as that was done, but Sergeant Pearce, who had done his duty fairly, was employed to go secretly to the premises of the defendants to buy bottles of Fellows's Syrup, and then to bring this suit. He had made a fair offer in the case. He offered to raise no questions, and promised in open Court that his clients would desist from committing any offence against this Act of Parliament-that they would plead guilty in these cases on a reasonable, fair, and proper understanding being come to between both sides, that these prosecutions should be withdrawn, on that honourable undertaking being given in Court. He had suggested that to Sergeant Pearce, and the sergeant had stated there on his oath, and he believed every word of Sergeant Pearce, whether on or off his oath, that he had forwarded this suggestion to the proper quarters in Dublin, but the answer he received was that these prosecutions should be fought out to the last—there was to be nothing but the pound of flesh. They were met in that way. The prosecutors were not satisfied with one summons against defendants, who innocently, if at all, committed an offence of the law, but brought a summons in which the penalty was anything up to 5l., and another in which the penalty could be nothing less than 5l. In this they acted most vindictively. He relied for the defence on the question that these summonses did not set out any poison named in the schedule, and contended that his friend, Mr. Powell, could not prosecute without setting such out in the summons. It would not do to say broadly that the defendants had been guilty of selling poison, because there were a hundred poisons that could be sold without incurring liability under the Act. In fact, as they all knew, there was not a single particle of food and drink that did not contain poison of some sort if taken in certain quantities. The prosecutors relied on the law in bringing forward their cases, and he (Mr. Fenton) relied on the law, and felt that he should receive the benefit of any mistake that was made in the bringing forward of the prosecution. People who possessed certain qualifications had sold the medicine without a "poison" label on it. The prosecution had not been brought for the purpose of vindicating the law, but in a vindictive manner, and he raised the question that the charges should be dismissed as they were not brought in a proper form. He was not aware whether his friend Mr. Powell was still open to the suggestion which had been already made, that these prosecutions should be withdrawn

on his clients giving an undertaking not to offend against the law. But if not, and if the prosecutors continued to vindictively rely on the wording of the law, his (Mr. Fenton's) clients were entitled to the fullest benefit of any mistake there might have been made in bringing the charge as to the technical offence.

Mr. Powell, in replying, said he really thought Mr. Fenton was not actually serious when he raised the law point. It seemed to him the inclination of his mind was to hold as it were a pistol to his (Mr. Powell's) head, to say it was loaded and if he did not withdraw the prosecution he would fire. Mr. Fenton was a good lawyer, and he stated to three gentlemen, one of whom was a professional lawyer, that in the summonses it was necessary to detail the particular way in which the law was violated. The summonses had a right to be filled as nearly as possible to the words of the Act of Parliament. He did not think Mr. Fenton was solemn in this objection.

Mr. Fenton: I was solemn.

Mr. Powell, continuing, said that Mr. Fenton was more than usually solemn in raising the point, and it rested with him (Mr. Powell) to say that there was nothing in it. Powell then quoted the words of the Act, which said that it should be unlawful to sell any poison wholesale or retail in box, &c., without having the word poison on it. Mr. Fenton raised the point that the summons should say that strychnine was the poison. But he submitted that the words of the Act were mere words of description, and not any ægis to the summons at all. This case had occupied considerable time; but it appeared to him due rather to the position of the defendants than to any features of difficulty which the case presented. He might urge that the higher the position of the defendant was, and the more respectable he was, so much the more responsibility was cast upon him to know the law and not violate it. In this particular case, he did not urge this as an argument against the defendants. He acknowledged the high position and respectability of Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kell, and he was perfectly willing to admit on behalf of the prosecution that those two gentlemen had no intention of violating the law. But nobody knew better than the Crown Solicitor of Sligo that ignorance of the law excused nobody, and if a man of position and respectability unwittingly violates the law he had to take the consequences. A chorus of indignation had been raised against some mysterious personage, but he was not acquainted with the bogic man, whoever he was. (Laughter.) He was instructed by a Society which had received the highest sanction that could be given to any Society—the sanction of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland. The pharmacy laws were adopted originally for the purpose of the protection of the public. To hear his friend holding forth on this prosecution one would imagine that it was a sort of inquisition formed to prosecute gentlemen of position in local towns. It had been proved in the present cases—in fact, admitted by the other side—that a bottle of Fellows's Syrup was exposed for sale in the shops of Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kell, and that it was sold. It was proved that Fellows's syrup contained strychnine, which was poison. Those were the simple facts of the case. To apply the law in plain language to the cases. It said that it should not be lawful for any person to sell poison without having a poison-label; and that was No. 1 case against the defendants. Then it was said it shall not be lawful for any person except a properly qualified person, a chemist or druggist, to sell any medicine that contained poison. Fellows's syrup contained poison, and Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kell were not registered chemists. The facts proved had brought the defendants within the meaning and operation of the Act of Parliament, and he left it to the magistrates to say what penalty they thought fit to inflict upon the defendants in the cases.

After some consultation,

The Chairman announced that their decision was that the defendants had been guilty of offences under both Acts of Parliament. They would fine both for the infringement of the 33rd and 34th Victoria 1s. and costs, and for the infringement of the 38th and 39th Victoria 5l. and costs.

DOVER, the inventor of pulv. ipecac. co., was a pupil of Sir Thomas Sydenham, M.D., in the time of Charles II.

#### A CENTENARIAN TEETOTAL PHYSICIAN.

IN compliance with an invitation from the President of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, a CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST representative put in an appearance at the Marlborough Rooms, in Regent Street, on Tuesday afternoon. It should not be assumed that the purpose of the invitation was to enable our man, Spartan-like, to study the effects of inebriation from the living subject. Quite the reverse. The audience was strongly imbued with the teetotal leaven, and the hero of the occasion, Dr. Severin Wielobycki, a Vice-President of the Society, has been a total abstainer himself for two-thirds of a century, and would probably have been one from his babyhood but for the untoward circumstance that at that period total abstinence was a thing unheard of in Poland, where the doctor's cradle was rocked.

The expectant and sympathetic audience who filled the room were come to celebrate the completion, which took place on January 8, of the one hundredth year of the old gentleman's life. Ladies greatly predominated in the assembly. Miss Frances E. Willard, the American temperance advocate, fresh from her stirring Exeter Hall reception on the yester e'en, was there; so was Lady Henry Somerset, the Miss Willard of our own country. Canon Duckworth, Rev. Dawson Burns, and Sir William T. Charley beamed from the front rows, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, M.P., smiled across the sandwiches on the tea-table, and Dr. Norman Kerr, white-whiskered and magenta-sashed, did the honours as President of the Society. The interval between the arrival of the audience and of the centenarian was whiled away pleasantly by songs and music, accompanied by a clinking of teacups at the further end of the room, where, as the poet has it, "the steaming and loud-hissing urns sent

up their smoky columns."

Severin Wielobycki was born in what was then the Polish province of Volhynia, in 1793. He studied at Wilna University, and, like every other Pole that was worthy of the name, bore himself gallantly in the fruitless wars for freedom that began after the last partition of Poland and ended with the quelling of the last insurrection by Russia. In the winter of 1830, after taking part in thirty-six encounters with the enemy, young Wielobycki fled to the Austrian parts of Poland, and ultimately made his way to Scotland. Heine has sung jeeringly of the Polish refugees, that, to them, to remain alive for the Fatherland was as sweet as to die for it, but could he have been present to see the kindly veteran return thanks at Tuesday's gathering, even his scoff might have been changed to a blessing upon the man whose life has been spent honourably in the service of humanity. In a brief account of the doctor's career, issued by the Society, we find the remarkable statement that, after settling in Edinburgh, he "learnt French (which he taught for a living) by reading the newspapers and Walker's Dictionary. Our representative respectfully gives that up, but, at any rate, there is no doubt that Wielobycki, after many years of dire privation, graduated at Edinburgh, and received the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons of that city. He has not been forgotten by his Alma Mater, for at Tuesday's celebration an address of congratulation from the Senate of his University was one of several similar expressions of esteem presented to him. With his diploma in his pocket Wielobycki emigrated to Nova Scotia, where he practised for ten years, and then settled in St. John's Wood, London, as a general practitioner. Several friends from that district now testified to the "Polish doetor's " popularity among the poor, and to his unvarying urbanity and kindness. Having become a British subject by naturalisation, the doctor was elected a member of the Marylebone Vestry, upon which he served from 1872 to 1875. At the age of sixty-nine Dr. Wielobycki married a Scotch lady, who, unfortunately, was not well enough to witness her husband's reception on Tuesday.

The pronunciation of the ancient doctor's name seemed to puzzle the audience considerably. According to a Polish friend of ours, from whom we sought enlightenment, "Veelobeaehkey," with the accent on the penultimate, is the correct prounciation. This does not look nice, but it sounds more euphonious than "our venerable friend Willow-Bacey," which is what the speakers, with that easy British habit of fitting all outlandish names to the unyielding

Procrustes-bed of the English tongue, dubbed him of one accord. The ladies and gentlemen whose names we have referred to made some excellent short speeches, rather richly studded with references to Thaddeus of Warsaw, Kosciusko, and the Freedom of Poland. In the course of these the doctor was presented with a handsomely-framed photograph of himself, a fine bouquet, and several addresses. The old gentleman seemed to enjoy this part of the proceedings thoroughly, notwithstanding his deafness, and it was, no doubt, that complaint which enabled him to bear with fortitude the weak and washy flood of speeches that followed, putting to a severe test the patience of that part of the audience who were in full possession of their aural faculties. Speakers, big with their own particular fads of vegetarianism and the like, spouted away in apparent oblivion of the staying powers of the veteran on the platform, and of the fact, patent to all others, that, though they would keep on talking, nobody marked them. When, at last, the guest of the evening rose to return thanks, half the room had emptied. We do not know whether Dr. Wielobycki has any youthful descendants, but it were a pity had he none, for no better figure to practise what Victor Hugo called l'art d'être Grand' Père could be imagined than that magnificent specimen of the hale and hearty patriarch, tall, broad-shouldered, ruddy, and whitebearded, with the kindly and lovable face and gentle voice. The doctor ascribes his longevity to his abstinence from alcohol and tobacco (both of which he ranked almost equal as poisons), to his moderation in the use of flesh-diet, and to his habit of making long foot-excursions daily. Until two years ago he walked twelve miles (in three four-mile sections) every day, and could be met at the top of Primrose Hill at 5 A.M. with clockwork regularity, rain or shine. He then caught cold through planting bulbs in his garden one snowy winter morning, and is not now so strong as formerly. Still, he remains fairly active, and can speak excellently well, though slowly and with an occasional pause. He does not use spectacles, and there appears to be no reason why, if Nature is allowed to run her course, the doctor should not live to carry a closing message from the cighteenth century to the opening year of the twentieth.

#### DEED OF ARRANGEMENT.

The following deed of arrangement with creditors has been filed at the Bills of Sale Office, under the provisions of the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1867. Some of these deeds are for the purpose of carrying out compositions with creditors (and such are specified below), but the great majority of them are "assingnments" in the ordinary form, to a trustee or trustees, for the benefit of creditors. The Act referred to expressly provides that registration shall not give validity to any deed which is an act of bankruptey, and there is no provision in the Act making any of these arrangements binding upon dissenting creditors.

Limon, Henry James (chemist), and Limon, Thornerlow (farmer), both of Burgh-on-the-Marsh. Trustee, William L. Richards, Alford. bank manager (and another). Dated, January 5; filed, January 10, Unsecured liabilities, 1,7231. 12s. 1d.; estimated net assets, 5991. 1s. 9d.; creditors fully secured, 2,6001. The following are scheduled as creditors:—

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Gray, Thomas, Burgh		••	18 6 1
Hanson, J. W., Burgh		• •	25 10 11
Hill, R. & J., London			12 8 3
Hodgkinsons & Co., London			64 3 5
Kemp & Son, Horncastle	••	••	14 0 9
Lofthouse & Saltmer, Hull		••	16 4 10
Mackinder, George, Burgh	••	• •	23 1 6
Newcomb, —, Boston	••	• •	10 0 0
Rimmington, K., Burgh	••	• •	11 0 0
Stamford, Spalding, & Boston Banking C	0.		305 0 0
Sutton & Co., London	• •		79 9 4
Tithes			10 0 0
Tomlinson & Hayward, Lincoln		• •	11 17 2
Walls, Charles, Burgh		• •	52 10 0
Whittaker, Mrs. (Trustees of), Liverpool	٠.		935 0 0
Wholey, John, Gunby			19 7 3
Wood, H., Alford			10 16 0



Notice to Retail Buyers:—It should be remembered that the quotations in this section are invariably the lowest net cash prices actually paid for large quantities in bulk. In many cases allowances have to be added before ordinary prices can be ascertained. Frequently goods must be picked and sorted to suit the demands of the retail trade, causing much labour and the accumulation of rejections, not all of which are suitable, even for manufacturing purposes.

It should also be recollected that for many articles the range of quality is very wide.

#### 42 CANNON STREET, E.C., January 12.

#### Queensland Bismuth.

Queensland has now become one of the important sources of the world's supply of bismutb, although at present only one mine is being worked—viz., that of Flateau & Tarrant, at Selheim, in the Ravenswood district. In December, 1891, the property was visited by the Under-Secretary for Mines, who reports that it had upon it 15 engines, representing 30 Horse Power and seven shafts down to 82 feet at deepest. The value of the ore already produced was said to be about 30,000. About 38 tons of hand-dressed ores, averaging 17 per cent. to 18 per cent., has been forwarded, and 5 tons of 30-per-cent. ore was then ready. The property, which embraces 70 acres, belongs to what is known as the "bismuth ring," the London body which controls the sale of the metal. The machinery cost about 7,000., while the entire expenditure on works and mine had been about 15,000. A number of buildings were leased to workmen, and there was a large settlement around the mine.

The total quantity of bismuth raised in 1890 in Queensland was returned at 31 tons, valued at 1,481l.; in 1891, 117 tons valued at 11,070l.

#### The Doek Charges on Cinehona Bark.

At the cinchona sales on Tuesday, Mr. Samuel Figgis read a letter from a firm of importers of African cinchona bark in which they complained of the heavy charges made for re-weighing, and suggested that the matter should be brought before the buyers of the drug in order, if possible, to find the means of foregoing the necessity of having the bark re-weighed, in the case of parcels recently landed, in which there is practically no loss. Some little discussion ensued in which Mr. David Howard. Mr. Tabor, and Mr. Broicher took part, and it was ultimately proposed and carried without opposition, "That in future all barks that have been weighed within one month of the date of sale are to be taken and paid for at the landing weights." This will now apply to all barks offered at the cinchona auctions, but it is not clear whether it will do so also to the Loxa, Huanoco, and red barks of the drug-sales. The charge for re-weighing is  $4_2 d$ . per cwt., and for re-housing also  $4_3 d$ . per cwt.

ACID (CARBOLIC).—The prices have again been advanced by the manufacturers; liquid, 95 to 97 per cent. being quoted to-day at 2s. per gallon, at which price it is said that several sales have been made. It is also reported that one of the manufacturers himself has been buying back this description up to the rate of 1s.  $10\frac{1}{2}d$ . per gallon: 40 per cent. is quoted at 7d., 35 per cent. at  $6\frac{1}{2}d$ .; crystals,  $40^\circ$ , at 7d.; and  $35^\circ$ , at  $6\frac{1}{2}d$  per 1b.

Alcohol.—Prices of best German potato-spirit have slightly hardened, and the quotation is to-day  $8\frac{1}{5}d$ . per gallon for large contracts c.i.f. terms.

Anise.—Russian anise shows no alteration, and may still be had at 22s. to 25s. per ewt. according to crop. Ten bags

rather ordinary Russian sold at auction at 21s. 6d. per cwt. Last Friday 120 cases genuine China Star-anise and a parcel of spurious Japanese fruit were offered. They were held for rather high prices, and buyers, therefore, refused to operate, with the result that everything was bought in. China star-anise on the spot is quite nominal; 90s. per cwt. would probably be the nearest value.

Balsam (Copaiba).—The export of "Balsam" from the port of Maranham in the year ending June 30, 1892, was  $33\frac{1}{2}$  tons, valued at 3,676l.; in the year 1890–91 it was 21 tons, valued at 3,594l.

BLEACHING-POWDER has advanced, and the price is now  $8l.\ 10s.\ to\ 8l.\ 15s.$ , London terms.

Buchu.—At last Friday's auctions holders of *Buchu* leaves showed no desire to accept lower prices, while buyers, on the other hand, hesitated to pay the high rates that ruled at the last December auction. For fair long greenish leaves 1s. 9d. per lb. was paid, and for ditto round, 1s.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb., but only a couple of bales were sold. There have been no further arrivals of any consequence.

CALUMBA.—In demand at high prices. Of 184 bags offered 154 sold at 67s. 6d. per cwt. for good bright pale-yellow washed, and 23s. to 24s. for fair yellow to small and dusty mixed sorts.

CAMPHOR (CRUDE).—Under date of December 8, we hear from China that the stock of Formosa camphor there amounts to about 1,000 boxes, which are not offered for sale, however, but will be shipped to Europe on account of the importers. The London market is firm but quiet, 180s. per cwt. is the spot price for old dry Japan camphor, but some newly landed has been offered at 175s. per cwt. China is quoted at 165s. per cwt.

CANARY-SEED keeps very firm, in spite of the fact that supplies from *Morocco* continue to find their way here, although the total shipments for that country this season are expected to fall below the average. The value of this kind of seed is now from 77s. 6d. to 83s.; that of *Turkish* from 77s. 6d. to 80s. Of *Spanish* canary-seed 237 bags were partly sold at auction at 78s. to 81s. for fair to good fair.

CARDAMOMS.—The comparatively small supply offered last Friday sold at an advance of 1d. to 3d. per lb. all round, fine qualities fetching very high rates. The following were the quotations at which about one-third of the supply sold, the remainder being held for firm rates:—Ceylon Mysore, fine bold, 4s. 3d.; good bold, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 4d.; medium and bold, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 7d.; medium, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d.; lean medium, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.; pickings, 1s. 2d.; seeds, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. Wild Ceylon—good bold, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d.; small medium, 1s. 4d. Malabar—Dull medium, 1s. 5d.; pickings 1s. 1d. per lb.

CHIRETTA has become very scarce, and from 7d. to 9d. per lb. according to quality is now asked by the holders.

Chlorate of Potash.—Steady. It is said that it is still possible to buy at  $8\frac{1}{4}d$ , for January, but in other quarters we have  $8\frac{1}{3}d$ , quoted. The quotation for February is given at from 8d. to  $8\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb.

CINCHONA.—The first periodical auctions of the year were rather less extensive than might have been expected. The catalogues comprised of:—

		Packages	Packa	ges
Ceylon cinchona		760 of	which 535	were sold
East Indian cinchona		1,378	., 1,185	٠,
Java cinchona		101	,, 66	37
West African cinchona		607	,, 607	,,
South American cinchona	٠.	79	,, 79	٠,
Cuprea bark		435	,, —	99
		3.360	2,472	
		0,000	4,714	

Besides the Cuprea bark, of which the withdrawal was-almost a foregone conclusion, rather over 20 per cent. of the Eastern barks was bought in, as the bids failed to approximate the limits. The assortment was a moderately good one, East Indian *Officinalis* barks being plentiful, yet 8d. per lb. was the highest price realised for any lot. In accordance with general expectation, competition remained very slack throughout the sales, and the total result may be summed up as a not very heavy decline on manufacturing:

barks, the nearest average unit value being now  $\mathbf{1}_{16}^{\perp}d$ . per lb. Druggists' barks, however, which were very strongly represented, were in comparative request, and for a large parcel of West African bark very good prices were realised. The following are the approximate quantities purchased by the principal buyers:—

		Lbs.
Agents for the Auerbach factory		144,750
" Mannheim and Amsterdam works		91,633
" Brunswick factory		57,149
" American and Italiau works		50,267
" Frankfort o/M. and Stuttgart works		47,379
Messrs, Howards & Sons		39,604
Agents for the Paris factory		12,600
Sundry druggists		86,360
Total quantity of bark sold		529,742
Bought in or withdrawn	••	164,575
Total quantity offered		694,317

It should be well understood that the quantity of bark bought gives little or no clue to the quinine represented by the purchases, as firms who buy little will sometimes bid for rich barks only, and *viee versâ*. The following are the

prices paid for sound bark :-

CEYLON CINCHONA.—Original—Red varieties: Poor and woody to good bright quilly branch and stem chips,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 3d.; fine ditto,  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ .; woody and dusty to good bright root,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to  $4\frac{1}{3}d$ .; fair spokeshavings,  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb. Grey varieties: Ordinary to fair stem and branch chips,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to  $2\frac{3}{4}d$ . per lb.; low to good strong root,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to  $5\frac{3}{4}d$ . per lb. Hybrid shavings, 3d. per lb. Renewed—Ordinary to good bright red shavings.  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ . to  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb.; fair to good bright ditto stem and branch chips,  $2\frac{3}{4}d$ . to  $3\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb.

Grey chips,  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 5d. per lb.

EAST ÎNDIÂN CINCHONA.—Original—Red varieties: Very poor twigs and medium partly quilly stem and branch chips, 1d. to  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb.; poor to fair spokeshavings,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb.; fair root,  $2\frac{3}{4}d$ . per lb. Grey varieties: A very large quantity of ordinary to good bright quilly stem and branch chips,  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ . to  $4\frac{3}{4}d$ .; dull twigs, 1d. to  $1\frac{3}{4}d$ .; good to fine bright quilly chips,  $5\frac{3}{4}d$ . to 8d.; ordinary weak branch chips,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 2d.; root, from 3d. to 7d. per lb. Yellow varieties: fair to good bright stem and branch chips,  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 4d.; medium to fine bright quilly chips,  $4\frac{3}{4}d$ . to 7d.; dull root,  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb. Hybrid chips,  $1\frac{3}{4}d$ . to  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ .; root,  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb. Reneved—Red varieties: Dull and dusty spokeshavings,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to  $1\frac{3}{4}d$ . For fine chips 5d. per lb. is required, an offer of  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb. being refused. Grey varieties: A large quantity of fair to good bright stem and branch chips, 4d. to  $6\frac{1}{4}d$ .; ordinary to good shavings,  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 6d. per lb. Yellow chips, 6d. per lb.

JAVA CINCHONA.—Good yellow chips,  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ . per. lb.

WEST AFRICAN CINCHONA.—Good partly thin and broken red druggists' quill, sound, 3d. to  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ .; slightly damaged, 2d. to 4d. per lb.

SOUTH AMERICAN CINCHONA.—Fair medium cultivated quill from the Bolivian plantations, 6d. to 7d.; damages, from 53d to 63d partly.

from  $5\frac{3}{4}d$ . to  $6\frac{3}{4}d$ . per lb.

CUPREA BARK.—About 25 tons (435 bales) of this bark, imported nine or ten years ago, were offered, but all bought in, only nominal offers being obtainable.

Of 16 bales South American red bark from Ecuador offered last Friday. 8 sold at from 4s. down to 2s. 3d. per lb. for split and broken quill, rather damaged, and poor in colour.

CIVET.—For 2 horns 8s. 6d. per oz. was accepted on Friday last.

CLOVES.—Zanzibar cloves sold at somewhat easier rates last Friday, and they have since been fluctuating, the market being in a highly sensitive condition owing to the manœuvring of rival sets of speculators. On Wednesday of this week no cloves of this description were offered for sale, but privately 4d. per lb. was touched on the spot, while for delivery business was done at  $3\frac{2}{5}d$ . to  $4\frac{1}{16}d$ . per lb. according to position, the nearest months being the lowest in price. To-day prices are again rising.

COCOA-BUTTER.—At the monthly auctions on Tuesday 250 cases of Cadbury's brand sold at from  $12\frac{1}{4}d$ . to  $12\frac{1}{8}d$ . per lb., an advance of about  $\frac{3}{4}d$ . per lb. upon the previous sales. Five cases 3-oz. cakes brought  $13\frac{5}{8}d$ . per lb.

CONDURANGO.—Sixteen bales out of a parcel of 48, all damaged, sold last Friday at  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 6d. per lb. From: Hamburg we hear that heavy supplies are expected.

ERGOT OF RYE.—Rather dull and wormy Spanish ergot sold last week without reserve at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb. Since then it is said that there has been more inquiry, though prices show no improvement.

FENUGREEK-SEED.—Rather higher; fine Morocco has sold at 11s. 6d. per cwt., and for Bombay 9s. 6d. is the price.

GALANGAL is firm, with small sales at 22s. per cwt.

GALLS.—China galls have been in demand for shipment, and business is reported at higher rates, 47s. to 48s., c.i.f. terms, for January-February steamer shipment. On the spot 56s. per cwt. is the closing quotation for good quality, and business to the extent of 75 cases is reported at that figure. At auction this week 45 cases China galls were bought in at 60s. per cwt. Blue Bassorah galls have been in better demand, with fair sales at 56s. per cwt.; for green galls, 49s. per cwt. has been paid. All Smyrna galls have been bought up.

GENTIAN.—In fair demand, with sales at 16s. 6d. per cwt. for fair French at the last drug-auctions.

GINGER has continued to advance rapidly since our last report, both for *Cochin* and *Jamaica* kinds. At auction on Wednesday small supplies of *Cochin* were firmly held, and only 20 bags ordinary dull washed rough sold at 57s. For *African* 38s. was paid.

Gum Acacia.—There is no alteration to report in Soudan gums, for which there has been a limited inquiry. The stock in Liverpool is said to comprise but a small proportion of good soft kinds, and is firmly held. At auction to-day 323 packages were offered, a small proportion of which sold at 62s. to 65s. for fair ambery sorts, 90s. to 97s. 6d. for dull selected Alexandrian, and 72s. 6d. for ditto reddish drop. Of East Indian gums Ghatti is higher and scarce: fine pale drop sold at 55s., ordinary to medium at 27s. to 31s., common red, 23s. 6d. per cwt. Cannpore-Amrad is firm, with an occasional advance of 1s.: fair to good, 31s. to 36s.; fair ambery to fine pale Kurraehee brought 46s. to 59s. Aden gums were from 3s. to 5s. lower; ordinary sorts brought 30s.; fair to fine bright, 35s. to 48s. per cwt Common dark to fair red Australian sold at 24s. to 29s. per cwt. The shipments of Brazilian acacia gum in the year 1891-92 (ending June 30) from Maranham show a large increase over those of the preceding period, the figures having been 279 and 90 tons respectively. From Bassorah (Persian Gulf) the gum-exports in 1891 were 4,821 packages, valued at 51,484l., and in 1890 6,018 packages, valued at 49,593l.

GUM ASAFŒTIDA.—The greater part of the consignment of 137 cases offered at auction last Friday sold at a decline of about 15s. per cwt. The quality was on the whole excellent, and the prices ranged from 92s. 6d. for loose yellowish drop and fine pinky block to 70s. to 80s. for fair to good; 80s. to 82s. 6d. for blocky and dark mixed drop, and 65s. to 67s. 6d. for greyish almondy block.

GUM OPOPONAX.—Another consignment of 4 cases has arrived from Bushire.

GUM TRAGACANTH.—The supply is very small, and for fine first Bagdad gum 13*l*. has been paid, 13*l*. 10*s*. being now asked. Common and medium kinds are scarce and sought after.

INDIGO.—A Calcutta report, dated December 21, says:—
"The market continues very firm and all qualities are eagerly competed for, very little remaining unsold at present."

IPECACUANHA.—Rio root sold at a decline of about 1d. per lb. at the last auctions—viz., from 7s. 5d. per lb. for good sound downwards. For the large quantity of Cartagena root offered a reduction in value of about 4d. to 5d. per lb. had to be accepted, and the prices ranged from 4s. 6d. per lb. for good stout slightly damaged, down to 3s. 1d. per lb. for very common. Since the auctions the market has been firm, with small sales at full, and for Cartagena at rather dearer prices. The stock of the latter kind is said not to exceed 30 bales in first-hand.

JALAP.—Steady, with sales at auction at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. for mouldy to sound but rather small mixed Vera Cruz.

LITHIA SALTS.—Carbonate of lithia is still held at about 11s. per lb. It is expected that the French manufacturers will shortly fix their prices, and that higher rates may be seen.

LYCOPODIUM has eased off; fine sifted Russian is offering at the rate of 1s.  $9\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb. "c.i.f." terms.

Musk was in good demand at last Friday's auctions, and realised full prices. There was but little of fine quality pod musk offered. Of 26 tins Tonquin pods 18 sold at 78s. per oz. for fine thin blue and grey skin and underskin, well trimmed, slightly damp; 60s. for fair old-fashioned thick-skinned first pile; and from 30s. to 34s. for partly adulterated third-pile pods. In China musk is said to be scarce.

OIL (CASTOR).—At auction on Friday last, 70 out of 369 cases East Indian oil offered sold cheaply at 3d. per lb. for first, and 2½d. per lb. for second Calcutta. A Calcutta correspondent writes, under date of December 21, that there is a little more business doing, and the market closes firm at somewhat higher rates, with greatly reduced stocks.

OIL (COD-LIVER).—Samples of what is described as new season's Norwegian oil have been received; the quotations are 75s. to 76s., c.i.f. terms, for best non-congealing. From another quarter we hear that sales have already been made of the same kind at 72s. ex wharf, and that there has been also a good demand for old oil at 67s. 6d. to 70s. per barrel.

OIL (OLIVE).—We hear from Italy that the prices of oils are still rising there, and that as soon as the spring demand sets in much higher quotations are expected for fine-eating oils. Finest Lucca is now held at 80% per tun of 252 gallons, or, say, equal to 6s. 9%, per gallon in London.

OILS (ESSENTIAL).—Last Friday 5 bottles *Flang-Ylang* sold at 11s. per oz. *Eucalyptus oil*—the whole of the heavy supply at the recent drug-sales was bought in at from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. per lb. for Australian, and 3s. 3d. per lb. for Natal oil. The prices of various minor essential oils have recently undergone afterations. We quote some of these changes: Advanced—oil of Ginger, to 18s. per lb.; oil of Hops, to 11s. 6d. per oz. Reduced—Angelica oil, to 60s. per lb.; Celery oil, to 28s. per lb.; Coriander oil, to 22s. 6d. per lb.; Cubeb oil, to 14s. per lb.; Lignaloes, to 10s. per lb. for rectified; German Rue, to 16s. per lb.; and genuine Wintergreen oil to 8s. 6d. per lb. It is reported from Hong Kong, under date of December 8, that fine quality Cassia oil is not to be had at present, while several parcels recently brought in from the country have had to be rejected on account of inferiority in the percentage of cinnamic aldehyde. On the spot the quotation is  $3s. 2\frac{1}{2}d.$  to 3s. 3d. per lb., which is slightly lower; and to arrive there are sellers at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. per lb. c.i.f., according to quality. The stock of Japanese Peppermint oil is said to be small here, and the demand is good- $6s. 7\frac{1}{2}d.$  to 6s. 9d. per lb. is the spot, and 6s. 1d. per lb. the c.i.f. price. American oil dull and neglected; HGH at  $11s. 4\frac{1}{2}d.$  per lb., with small occasional sales at that figure. Star-anise oil has been sold at 5s. 10d. per lb. on the spot; and for arrival the price is 5s. 4d. per lb., c.i.f. terms. Otto of rose is firm, and all the good-quality oil is said to have been disposed of in Bulgaria. Oil of Lemon is firm, and so are other Italian essential oils.

OILS (EXPRESSED).—Croton oil has been lowered to 2d. per oz., sweet oil of Almonds to 1s. 6d. per lb., and oil of Peach hernels to 8d. per lb. by some makers.

OPIUM.—The London market is very quiet, with little business. Soft shipping kinds are very scarce, and there is little offering of them. Prices asked run from 10s. to 11s. 6d. per lb. A Smyrna correspondent writes under date of December 31:—About 350 cases of opium have been sold this month, the value to-day being for new Yerli opium, 7s. 11d. to 8s.; new Current opium, 7s. 8d. to 7s. 9d.; new Yerli talequale, 7s. 7d. to 7s. 8d.; slightly talequale, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 6½d.; Current talequale, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 4d.; old selected talequale, 7s. 5d. to 7s. 6d. per lb., f.o.b. Our large dealers still refuse to sell at these quotations, but needy holders are compelled to do so to create funds for their weekly requirements. We have had a good deal of rain of late, and fine weather is now

needed for the second opium sowings, which can be carried out at this season of the year. The third and last sowings take place in March, but are seldom successful unless we have a very wet spring, and this is applicable to our crops in general. The position of our Smyrna market to-day is as hereunder: Old stock remaining on hand July 1, 1892, 750 baskets; arrivals to date, 3.700—total. 4.450 baskets. Sales to date, 2,150 baskets; leaving 2,300 baskets, or, with the stock held in second hands for re-sale of 300 baskets, a total stock unsold of 2,600 baskets-equal to about 2,400 cases—besides which it is reported that 800 to 1,000 baskets still remain over in the producing districts. A Constantinople report, dated January 3, states that the market there, in sympathy with Smyrna, has further declined during the past fortnight down to 6s. 11d. to 7s. 2d. f.o.b. for druggists, and 8s. 4d. to 8s. 8d. f.o.b. for soft grades. It is a notable fact, however, that for the moment it is only the petty dealers that will sell at these prices, large holders as a rule absolutely refusing to part with their goods at to-day's values pending further development. If American buyers continue to operate in Smyrna their purchases will, without doubt, have a reassuring effect on the producing markets in general, and a small rise may probably be the result. The continuous rains are checking the early winter sowings.

Pepper.—White kinds have been in demand at somewhat firmer rates, Siam being specially favoured by bnyers. At auction, however, the demand was slack, and the only sales made were in fine bold Tellicherry at  $6\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb. Black pepper is quiet, with sales at auction at  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb. for fair Singapore, and  $3\frac{3}{8}d$ . per lb. for ditto Tellicherry.

QUININE.—Our market remains exceedingly quiet, and prices, if anything, are rather lower. There are no buyers of German second-hand bulk over  $8\frac{2}{3}d$ , per oz., but nothing can be had, we should think, below  $9\frac{1}{3}d$ . to  $9\frac{1}{4}d$ , per oz. The makers' quotations are as follows:—Howards: Vials 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; tins, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. Whiftens: Vials, 1s. 2d.; tins, 1s. Pelletiers: Vials, 1s.  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ . Milan: Vials, 1s. 1d.; tins, 11d. Frankfort and Stuttgart: Tins, 11d. Auerbach and Brunswiek: Tins,  $10\frac{1}{2}d$ . Mannheim: Tins, 10d. per oz.

RHUBARB.—Of over 200 cases offered at the last drugsales rather less than one-third sold at low prices, and occasionally rather easier. The following were the quotations:—Shensi, round bold bright good fracture, 2s. 7d.; medium ditto, 2s.; dull, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; small trimming, 2s. 5d.; pickings, 11½d. to 1s. 3d. Canton, bold round good fracture, 1s. 5d.; bold flat, 1s. 4d.; medium, 1s. 3d.; medium and bold dark and wormy, 11d. to 1s.; small round trimming, 1s. 6d.; pickings, 11½d. to 1s. Shensi—High-dried dull medium, 9¼d. to 9½d. High-dried, fair and good bold, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

SARSAPARILLA.—Good sound grey Jamaiea root sold at firm prices last Friday, viz., 1s. 7d. per lb. for sound, and from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. for damaged.

SEEDS (VARIOUS).—Hempseed keeps very firm for all kinds, and fine bold qualities are becoming exceedingly scarce. From 32s. to 33s. per 3 cwts. is the current price. Rapeseed remains quiet at 48s. 6d. to 50s. for Dutch, and from 45s. to 48s. per 416 lbs. for French seeds. Cumin, Caraway, Fenugreek and Mustardseed are without alteration. Linseed very well kept up at from 40s. to 42s. 6d. for Russian, East Indian, and River Plate, and 54s. to 56s. for Sicilian kinds (all per 416 lbs.). Coriander is selling at 11s. per cwt.

SENNA.—Tinevelly leaves, of which only 257 bales were offered last Friday, sold at an advance of  $\frac{1}{3}d$ . to 1d. per lb., with good competition, 6d. to  $7\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb. being paid for medium to bold greenish sound: 3d. to  $5\frac{1}{5}d$ . for small and medium yellowish mixed, and  $1\frac{1}{3}d$ . to  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . for common small and blackish. Dark Tinevelly pods brought from  $1\frac{1}{4}d$ . to 2d. per lb.

SHELLAC.—The market last week closed very firmly, with a continuation of the strong demand for Button lae. At the public auctions on Tuesday the heavy quantity of 1,560 cases, which was only two-thirds of what had been declared, came under the hammer. Altogether 1,088 cases sold, with excellent competition, at an advance of about 5s. on Second orange, 5s. to 6s. on Garnet, and from 15s. to 20s. per cwt. on Button lae. The following were the quotations: Fine orange—good pale, 112s.6d.; hard block, 99s. Second orange—worked,

hard block to good bright free, 86s. to 98s.; unworked, reddish livery to good pale, 94s. to 100s. per cwt. Garnet—good worked AC, 89s. to 90s.; unworked, cakey to free, 86s. to 88s. per cwt. Button—unworked firsts, 120s.; seconds, 112s. 6d.; "circle seconds" to resinous fourths, 105s. down to 90s. per cwt. Under date of December 21 we hear from Calcutta that there has been a good deal of excitement in the market, chiefly, it appears, in consequence of speculative purchases. The bonā-jide orders executed for shipment to England and the States have been slight in extent. The supplies in Calcutta and the up-country appear small, and there is but little offering. To-day 97s. 6d. was paid for TN orange, February and March delivery.

SODA.—Crystals have been reduced in price, London-make being now 61s. per ton and Tyne-make 62s. 6d. ex ship in London, and the same price f.o.b. Liverpool.

Soy is still rising, the whole stock being now concentrated in one hand; 2s. per gallon is now asked for China.

SQUILLS are dearer, and some of very middling quality only have been sold, at 4d. per lb.

TEA.—The market is steady this week, though not dearer. A fair trade is being done in the country by dealers, and so long as commonest Kaisow can be bought at  $5\frac{1}{2}d$ . and fair Panyongs, Soomoos, and Monings at  $6\frac{3}{4}d$ . to 7d. prices cannot be considered excessive. Some good liquoring new makes have been sold at  $6\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 7d., and very useful capers 7d. to 8d. Lowest grades of last season's caper are steady at 4d. to  $4\frac{1}{4}d$ . Indians and Ceylons are in very plentiful supply, and here and there have been picked up at rather easier rates, though on the whole the tone is fairly firm. A good deal of tea, however, is "over" in brokers' hands, and if it so remains for long the market will soon show signs of "sickness." Fine Indians, broken and leaf, are in excessive supply and cheap, but there are very few standard Ceylons, and they are keenly competed for.

THYMOL has been reduced to 11s. per lb. for crystals.

TONQUIN BEANS.—Prime frosted Angosturas are tending geasier, and offer from Hamburg at 6s,  $6\frac{3}{4}d$ . per lb., c.i.f. terms. There has been a good inquiry for Para beans, and they are well held at 2s, 9d, to 3s. per lb. for fine frosted, and 1s. 6d. per lb. for black.

TURMERIC remains quiet but steady, with sales of Bengal at 23s., and of split Cochin bulbs at 9s. per cwt. China sold at a decline on Wednesday, when 21s. was accepted at auction for 60 bags of fair finger.

VERATRINE is still advancing in consequence of the continued rise in cevadilla-seed. The price has now reached 80s. per lb. The Hamburg quotation for cevadilla is 1s. 8d. per lb., "stock almost exhausted."

#### THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

ANISE.—Sales of old crop Russian, good sound, at 21s. per cwt. are reported.

CALABAR BEANS.—Eighteen bags just arrived sold at  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ .

CANARY-SEED.—There has been more inquiry for Turkish during the week, and holders now ask 75s. to 80s. per 464 lbs

CHILLIES.—Sierra Leone descriptions continue to arrive, and sales have been made at 42s. 6d. for bright red, lower bids having been refused.

Guinea-grains.—Small sales have been made at 25s. per cwt.

GUM ACACIA.—The movement of last week has been continued, and a steady business has been done at hardening prices.

OIL (CASTOR).—The *Calcutta* market has improved perceptibly, and  $2\frac{1}{32}d$ . to  $2\frac{3}{8}d$ . per lb. is now asked on the spot, while higher rates are being quoted forward. First pressure *French* is firmly held at  $2\frac{5}{8}d$ . to  $2\frac{11}{12}d$ .

TURPENTINE is firmer, and 22s. 9d. now lowest price on the spot.

WAX (BEES').—In much better demand, and sales have been made of good grey, 6l. 7s. 6d.; reddish yellow, 6l. 15s.; and for fine yellow, 7l. 5s. to 7l. 10s. is asked.

#### THE AMSTERDAM CINCHONA AUCTIONS.

(Telegram from our Correspondent.)

AMSTERDAM, Thursday Night.

At to-day's bark sales a considerable proportion of the Java cinchona offered was bought in, only 3,690 packages being sold at an average decline of about 5 per cent. on the preceding auctions, the unit being now 5.80c., or equal to just 1d. per lb. Manufacturing barks in chips, broken quill, and dust brought from 5c. to 80c. (equal to 1d. to 1s.  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ .); ditto root, 15c. to 41c. (equal to  $2\frac{3}{4}d$ . to  $7\frac{1}{4}d$ .); druggists' barks in broken and whole quill, partly very fine, from 10c. to 122c. (equal to 2d. to 3d. per lb.) The principal buyers were the Mannheim, Brunswick, and Auerbach Quinine-works, Mr. Gustav Briegleb, and Messrs. Matthes & Bormeester.

#### THE NEW YORK MARKET.

(Cablegram from our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday night.

The only alteration of importance in our market this week is an advance in the price of *Guarana*. The position of *Cascarilla* is exceedingly firm.

#### THE SMYRNA OPIUM MARKET.

(Cablegram from our Correspondent.)

SMYRNA, Wednesday night.

The opium sales since our last message amount to 70 cases ordinary kind of *Talequalc* opium at the parity of 7s. 4d. to 7s. 5d. per lb., f.o.b. Smyrna.

#### Gazette.

#### PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Foster, W., and Lewis, J., Northampton, soda and aërated-water manufacturers.

Priestley, C. E., and de Butts, A. J., under the style of Priestley & de Butts, Folkestone, general medical practitioners.

Howorth J., and Parkin, C., under the style of Howorth & Parkiu, Doneaster, chemists and druggists,

Powell, H. C., and Brocksopp, W. H., under the style the Shropshire Oil and Manure Company, Stirchley, oil and artificial manure manufacturers.

Matthews, A. M., Cooper, C. H., and Matthews, A. A., under the style of Matthews & Cooper, Bradford, dental surgeons; as far as regards A. M. Matthews.

Mathieson, N., Gossage, F. H., Timmis, T. S., and Mathieson, T. T., under the style of N. Mathieson & Co., Widnes, alkali manufacturers.

Lea, C. W., Perrins, F. S., and Perrins, C. W. D., under the style of Lea & Perrins, Worcester and New York, manufacturers of Worcestershire sauce; as far as regards C. W. Lea.

King, J., and Ford, J., under the style of King & Ford, Eltham, general medical practitioners.

Hayle, T. H., and Steinthal, W. O., under the style of Hayle & Steinthal, Rochdale, medical practitioners.

Long, H. P., and Tuthill, A., under the style of Long & Tuthill Maidstone, surgeons,

Walsh, T. W., and Walsh, W. A. S., under the style of Walsh & Sou, Worcester, surgeons.

#### THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

#### ADJUDICATION.

Sinzininex, Arthur, late of Stoke-upon-Trent, now Pontblyddyn, near Mold, Chemist,

#### LONDON DRUG STATISTICS.

THE following figures refer to the stocks of drugs in the port of London on December 31, 1892 and 1891, and to the imports and deliveries during the years 1892 and 1891.

Imports and der							
Article	Sto	eks	Impo	orted	Delivered		
·	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891	
Aloescs & pkgs "gourds Anise, starchts Arrowrootcks " bxs & tins Balsamscks, &c. Bark (Cinchona),	5,803 801 239 5,297 433 1,369	7,102 1,105 42 2,928 953 1,565	2,652 277 472 16,576 1,675 1,119	2,410 425 425 11,797 901 1,436	3,951 581 275 14,205 2,195 1,294	5,043 495 430 15,751 2,083 2,039	
S. American cases	56 22,958	372 26,511	71 12,826	21 11,678	387 16,359	57 11,358	
E. I., Ceylon, and Java cs , bls, &c. Borax pkgs Calumba " Campbor " Cardamoms chts Cocc. Ind. bgs, &c. Cream of tartar cks Cubebs bgs Dragon's Blood cbts Galls, Cbina, &c. cs Trky & Prsnsks Gums—	142 15,739 261 500 2,727 553 687 10 319 118 522 2,237	248 22,011 261 647 4,327 443 490 10 94 99 1,629 2,296	264 33,200 1,239 8,429 2,822 1,098 6 771 243 2,053 3,251	529 38,092 85 230 8,656 2,133 493 35 308 173 1,272 8,784	370 39,473 — 1,386 10,029 2,716 901 6 536 224 3,160 3,308	563 40,355 85 864 9,931 2,311 228 48 457 178 2,264 9,992	
Ammoniaepkgs	146	64	279	46	215	45	
Animi & Copal pkgs  Acacia	9,980 12,130 2,105 3,582 31 157 195 2 1,017 13 219 2,338 949 798 2,645 167 112 50 203 711 4,87 66 4,887 618	6,000 17,370 3,027 4,274 36 35 127 7 1,040 311 360 4,208 4,34 3,687 2,601 278 105 59 255 415 37 4,970 465	.18,067 23,756 2778 2,655 3,828 1 1 459 274 10 3,150 3 320 6,874 4,612 1,972 2273 434 1,938 2273 434 1,938 273 434 1,938 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,648 273 4,748 273 4,748 273 4,748 273 4,748 273 273 273 273 274 274 275 275 275 275 275 275 275 275 275 275	12,966 25,929 3,464 4,670 4,670 4,673 33,366 40,575 7,228 1,416 5,513 2,425 975 400 236 453 1,297 203 1,839	14,062 28,947 714 3,577 4,510 6 337 203 3,177 206 8,734 1,270 8,734 1,275 864 353 279 465 1,642 357 83 3,143	15,417 24,994 3,356 6,992 3,77 216 245 59 3,064 21,185 7,260 1,876 883 3,89 226 489 1,133 276 1,1982	
Cocoa-unt .tns Olive .cks, &c. Palm .tns Rhubarb .chts Safflower .bls, &c. Sarsaparilla .bls Senna .bls, &c. Shellac Orauge chts, &c. Garnet ." Buttou ."	1,700 772 527 9 1,007 58 465 1,541 20,294 3,864 3,426	3,405 1,974 776 22 407 221 329 2,886 26,837 1,534 6,600	2,914 2,922 2,591 86 1,926 71 1,254 3,159 26,021 11,823 8,065	7,643 5,538 3,705 85 975 30 1,072 3,540 25,472 5,446 10,933	4,613 4,134 2,840 93 1,326 234 1,116 4,469 32,488 9,892 11,126	6,095 4,729 3,573 71 140 160 1,049 4,564 34,653 7,953 9,829	
Total chts, &c. Sticklae .chts, &c. Gambiertns Cuteb Turmeric, Beng. tns Madras, &c,	27,584 309 507 2,221 60 166	34,971 352 1,495 2,373 445 120	45,909 943 11,577 2,657 89 719	41,851 480 11,553 1,869 92	53,506 987 12,563 2,809 474 668	52,435 2,247 10,973 2,409 833 471	
Totaltns	226	565	808	92	1,142	1,304	
Vermilion, chts, &c. Wax, bees'brls & srus ,, cks & cs	937 1,568	26 852 962	4,532 3,122	3,188 2,042	47 4,441 2,526	3,180 2,044	
" Japanpkgs	42 325	14 624	28 881	6 452	1,134	1,010	

It may seem to the unsophisticated that there cannot be much difference in making pepsin wine whether the pepsin is allowed to macerate in the acid glycerine and wine eight or four days, but some German pharmacists have recently proved that the shorter period is the better.

#### THREE HANDY BOOKS ON ARBITRATION.

THE establishment of a Court of Arbitration in this city has been promptly utilised by several smart gentlemen to place before the public handy manuals on the law and practice of arbitration. We have read three such, with which we will deal in the order of their receipt. "The Practice of the London Chamber of Arbitration," by Leslie Probyn, barristerat-law, and L. Worthington Evans, solicitor (Waterlow Bros. & Layton, Limited, London), refers specially to the procedure of the London Chamber of Arbitration. The authors explain their use of the word "practice" in connection with an institution the birth of which was coeval with the publication of their manual by the fact that Mr. Hy. Clarke, L.C.C., the originator of the Chamber, perused their MS., which thereby has received a kind of official nimbus of approbation. Besides full particulars of the constitution and modus operandi of the Chamber (which particulars, by the way, may be had in an abridged form at the Guildhall by anyone who cares to ask), information is given concerning the Arbitration Act of 1889, which governs the constitution of the Chamber, and a pretty full account is given of the steps to be taken by parties who wish to avail themselves of the services of the Court. "London Chamber of Arbitration: A Guide to the Law and Practice," is a half-crown manual by Montague Shearman and Thos. W. Haycroft, barristers-at-law (Effingham Wilson & Co., 11 Royal Exchange, E.C.). It runs pretty much upon the same lines as the first-mentioned booklet, but, in addition to the informa-tion therein vouchsafed, it contains a very useful record of seventy-eight cases which have been decided by arbitration in other courts, and the judgments on which are likely to govern as precedent cases that may be brought before the London Chamber. A synopsis of each case is inserted in its proper place under the paragraph bearing upon it, and, altogether, we consider Messrs. Shearman and Haycroft's manual much the more carefully compiled guide-book of the two.

Mr. J. S. Salaman, always quickly in evidence on such occasions, is the author of a 3s. 6d. "Manual for Arbitrators," which comes to us from Mr. Wm. Heinemann's press. The manual, as its name indicates, is specially written for the guidance of persons who may be called upon to act as arbitrators, and it is with a view to serve as the philosopher and friend of such individuals that the author has abridged "Mr. Russell's well-known book" on the powers and duties of persons acting in that capacity. Mr. Salaman evidently contemplates that the London Chamber of Arbitration will work so satisfactorily that its services will soon be requisitioned for the settlement of other than strictly commercial disputes. Therefore, taking time by the forelock, he refers to certain contingencies which may arise under such statutes as the Agricultural Holdings Act (1883), the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act (1845), et hoc genus omne, and be referred for settlement to the Chamber. We like the little book very well, and only regret that the unfortunate necessity of improving the shining hour is responsible for the ugly list of "errata" that disfigures the first part of the book. Mr. Salaman, like the other learned authors, is a member of the legal profession. This fact points the moral that, although the Chamber of Arbitration may possibly forebode ill to the lawyer-fraternity, the early bird will always be able to catch a worm even at the expense of others of its family.

A STANDARD METRE is being made for the Board of Trade by the International Committee of Weights and Measures. Already two years have been spent upon it, and it will cost 12,588f.

THAT INTRICATE GROUP OF ELEMENTS iron, manganese, cobalt, and nickel gives much trouble to chemists owing to their very close relationship; but there is to be more trouble, for it seems that iron is a very complex body, and there is every indication that this metal will, after all, prove to be a chemical compound or, if not, an element subject to considerable allotropic modification. That may be so, but, pray, what is not compound in the strict sense of the word if we push our knowledge far enough?



#### Memoranda for Correspondents.

In letters for publication correspondents are requested to express their views as concisely as possible.

Correspondents should write on one side of the paper only, and devote a separate piece of paper to each subject of inquiry.

The name and address of the writer should accompany all communications, with, if desired, a distinctive nom-de-plume.

#### The Neglect of the Pharmacy Act.

SIR.—It is usual to blame the Pharmaceutical Society for the non-enforcement of the poisons regulations, but we must remember that pharmacists have often themselves to thank if their rights are infringed. Who is to acquaint the Society with breaches of the law if chemists themselves will not? And most men are either afraid or ashamed to give information. Why they should be so I cannot say; but the fact is indisputable. Then, too, very many chemists are afraid of the law: it is dangerous, proverbially, to play with edge-tools. There is a certain famous town—not, I am thankful to say, in my own immediate neighbourhood, but well known to me-one of the oldest-established firms in which unites the professions of pharmacist and licensed hawker. The staff of the "firm" in question (—— "& Co.") consists of --- "& Co.") consists of the proprietor (qualified) and one youth, whose qualification lies in his cheek The "firm" runs two pharmacies—literally "runs" one of them, for it is a four-wheeled van drawn by two horses and fitted as a drug-shop, which travels the neighbourhood at stated intervals, dispensing medicines and other blessings in disguise to an indiscriminative peasantry. The other establishment is a stationary one in the market-place of the town aforesaid. I cannot say how the conduct of the two is distributed, but I suppose it is upon the principle of the old Adam-and-Eve "weather-glasses"—that is, the proprietor goes on journey when the sun is out and sends that unlucky dog of an apprentice when it rains. It is evident, however, since this is the whole staff, that between them the law regulating, or supposed to regulate, the sale of poisons is broken daily; but when I asked a friend in the town the other day why neither he nor any other of the chemists in the neighbourhood put a stop to this state of things, he simply shrugged his shoulders and said "Well!"—the rest was silence. "But where," I said, "is your local secretary all the time?" "Ah, well, you see, he and our friend the enemy "But where," I said, "is your local secretary all the are near neighbours, and he doesn't like to interfere.

And we grumble at the law! We are not protected, forsooth!

I am, &c.,

BARDOLPH. (206/47.)

#### Spray-producers.

SIR,—I would like to add another bit of advice to that of "Spatula," in issue of January 7, relating to sprays. Use a metal which will not go dirty-looking (irrevocably) on a week's exposure in cases or windows. I have half-a-dozen or so which customers won't look at on that account. I am very careful not to buy metal sprays now.

Yours,

S. C. M. (206/63.)

Messrs. F. Schutze & Co., 36A Aldersgate Street, write us a letter in which they claim that they met the difficulty pointed out by "Spatula" more than a year ago, in placing before the trade small odorators holding from 2 oz. to 4 oz. As a further comment on this subject they say that an odorator should not be more than three-parts filled to insure a perfect spray. If completely filled the spray will be coarse, and often a single stream is the result of an insufficiency of compressed air in the vessel. They have found small slips, with the directions for use, sent out with each odorator very useful in avoiding a lot of trouble to their customers and t hemselves!

#### A. H. Mason says Good-bye.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me a little of your valuable space to convey to the many friends who have written to wish me bon voyage my sincere thanks for their kindness?—for I find it impossible to communicate my acknowledgements personally before sailing.

I am deeply sensible of the kindly feeling towards me of those who expressed regret that unavoidable circumstances prevented their being present at the farewell banquet, and those who have written "blowing me up" because it was not intimated to them that such was to be held; and also to the chairman, committee, and those friends who contributed so much towards the success of the gathering. That evening distance of time or space can never efface from my memory.

By the time my friends see this—if the good s.s. Majestic keeps up her record—I shall be well on my journey to the busy sphere of labour which awaits me in New York; but there is this satisfaction to me-that we shall not be disassociated by the change. Apart from the sterling merits of the products of the Seabury Pharmacal Laboratories, I feel that I have every reason to be grateful to my many friends in Great Britain and the colonies that success has attended my labours on this side, and the good wishes so generously tendered to me for my success in the future is an earnest that that support will be continued to me, although a few days' travel removed from you.

The special inducements to visit the United States this year for the World's Fair at Chicago will, I trust, enable me to see many of my friends from this side at my new home. Our house will have much pleasure in taking charge of any correspondence for our friends should they desire it.

Sincerely reciprocating all the kindly feeling which has been so generously expressed towards me and my family,

Yours, for health and prosperity Seabury Building, ALFRED HY. MASON. 59 and 61 Maiden Lane, New York City, January 10.

#### Clarke's Night-light Coupons.

SIR,—From an advertisement in The Chemist and Druggist of December 31, it appears that Clarke's P. & F. L. Co. intend to place in every box of their lights a coupon, entitling the consumer to 3d. for every dozen coupons returned to the dealer, who in turn is to receive 1s. per dozen for these coupons if sent to the manufacturers in lots of not less than sixty, and within a period ending June 30, 1893. I think I am not far wrong if I presume that among the chemists there are at least not a few whose sales in this article do not amount to sixty boxes in twelve months, much less in six months.

The question is, Does a dealer who sells Clarke's Lights with the coupon inside the box bind himself to redeem these coupons at the price stated? If so, the only course open to guard against actual loss is to discontinue the sale of this article. K. H. (207/42.)

#### Higginson to the Rescue.

SIR,—At my wife's suggestion to thaw an obstinate water tap during the frost of last week, I used a Higginson's enema, with plenty of hot water, and found it answer admirably, and no burst pipe resulted. If this new idea (to me) be original to your readers, they are welcome to the suggestion. A. H. HINDE.

Banbury.

#### DISPENSING NOTES.

Correspondents should consult "The Art of Dispensing" in regard to dispensing difficulties. Difficulties not explained therein may be sent to the Editor, who invites a general expression of opinion upon the undermentioned topics.

#### The Colour of Hydrastine.

SIR,—Referring to your Dispensing Note, "Are Hydrastine Salts Coloured?" I consider that "Anxious" was perfectly correct in sending out a colourless mixture. Martindale describes hydrastine as being in "white prismatic crystals," and does not state that its salts are coloured; the inference is in favour of the absence of colour. Hydrastine hydrochlorate prepared by me from such an alkaloid possesses only the faintest tint of yellow, quite insufficient to impart

a yellow colour to a solution containing only 1 gr. in 1 ff. oz.

There was formerly obtainable in commerce a bright orange-yellow substance, under the name of "hydrastine hydrochlorate," which consisted chiefly of berberine hydrochlorate; however, I believe I am correct in saying that the sale of this article had completely ceased several years before the present call for the salt. Such being the case, I think an "up-to-date" compound should be used, which can only be represented by the pure colourless (nearly) hydrastine hydrochlorate. Unless at least half of the contents of the 8-oz. bottle were ordered for a dose, there is nothing to contradict this opinion in the prescription quoted.

I am, yours faithfully,
R. A. CRIPPS.

Birmingham, January 11.

#### Lost Cocaine.

 $209/4.\ D.\ T.\ D.$  dispensed the following with liq. plumbi fort. instead of the dilute solution, and wants to know any means for recovering the cocaine :--

Cocain. hydroch... .. 5ss. .. 3j. Lotio. plumbi .. .. Pulv. acid. boric... .. 31. Aq. flor. sambuci ad .. 3viij. M. Ft. lotio.

#### Ext. Cinchon. Liq.

"Lewisham" (207/72) writes:-"I have read with much interest the query raised by 'Remlap' respecting the above, and thoroughly endorse the answer given. The Pharma-copeia is a dispensers' guide, and when a preparation is ordered in a prescription contained in it at the time of writing, that preparation ought to be used, and not another substituted for the sake of appearance. I was for some months a dispenser in a large establishment, and the printed rule was that the ex. cinch. liq. flav. was to be used for all mixtures containing sal volatile or an alkali, and when I had occasion to dispense the same was very reluctant at putting it in, but was compelled to abide by the rules. This opinion was expressed by all my fellow-assistants."

#### LEGAL QUERIES.

Immediate information on pharmaco-legal matters is available in "Pharmacy and Poison Laws of the United Kingdom," Alpe's "Handy-book of Medicine-stamp Duty," and THE CHEMISTS' AND DRUGGISTS' DIARY page 152 et seq.

36/38. T. J.—Your complaint of the public analyst should be made, if at all, to the County Council which appoints him. We do not think you have case enough against him to justify a charge of incompetence.

201/62. Colocynth writes:—"I gave my landlord notice to leave his premises on March 25 next. December 25 being Sunday, I served notice on the 26th (Monday), before 12 noon.

Is such notice in time to be legal?"

[Assuming that "Colocynth's" tenancy was determinable on any of the usual quarter-days by a quarter's notice, the notice as given by him was insufficient. Notice on or before December 25 should have been given. The same principle applies even though the quarter in question contains more than one quarter of the number of days in the year—as, for example, the quarter from Midsummer to Michaelmas, which contains ninety-eight days. It was held in the case of Morgan v. Davies (3 C.P.D. 260) that a notice served on March 26 to quit on September 29 then next (six months' notice being required) was insufficient, although there are more than 183 days between those two dates. The question of Sunday does not affect the matter, as the Statute 29 Car. II. c. 7, s. 6, only makes the service of writs, &c., on that day void. Sun-

day, as regards a notice to quit, is not a dies non, the point having been explicitly decided by the case of Sangster v. Noy (16 L.T. 157). The prevalent notion that a notice must be served before noon on the day when it is due is nothing more than a popular fallacy.]

201/11. B. M. writes:—"An agreement was drawn up in writing between A and B, master and servant, in the form of an indenture. This was never stamped. Is it binding, as the apprentice is desirous of leaving A, he (A) not having fulfilled certain promises he made at the time?"

[It has long been established that the want of a stamp does not avoid a document, although it throws obstacles in the way of the document being produced as evidence. agreement between A and B is therefore binding. either party to the agreement, seeking to enforce his rights under it by civil action, wishes to produce the document in evidence, he must first pay a penalty of 10*l*. and a further sum of 1*l*. in addition to the stamp-duty chargeable on it (54 and 55 Vict. c. 39, ss. 14 and 15). The Commissioners of Inland Revenue may, however, mitigate or remit any penalty payable on stamping. Supposing, therefore, that B left A and A sued B for breach of contract, then, in order to produce the document in evidence," A must first pay the penalty, &c., as above, and it is extremely unlikely that the Commissioners would grant him any remission or mitigation.]

206/66. Subscriber wants to know if he is legally bound to pay a troublesome assistant his month's wages in discharging him on his appearing at business after coolly absenting himself for a day and a half without permission,

having had annoyance of this sort on several occasions.
[We presume that "Subscriber" wishes to know whether he is bound to pay his assistant a month's salary in lieu of notice in discharging him under the circumstances stated above. Having regard to the general principle that if a servant misconducts himself the master may turn him away without any warning, and to the fact that refusal to obey a lawful order (e.g., to attend during business hours) is a good ground of dismissal (Spain v. Arnott, 2 Stark, 256; Lilly v. Elwin, 11 Q.B. 742), however reasonable or urgent the excuse for the servant's wilful absence may be (Turner v. Mason, 14 M. & W. 112), it is quite clear that he need not do so. Further than that, it would appear from the case of Taylor v. Laird (1 H. & N. 266) that "Subscriber" is not even bound to pay the salary for the current month during which the assistant is discharged, if the payment of salary is (according to the contract of hiring) by the month.]

207/29. Stanford.—You can only become a member of the Pharmaceutical Society after passing the Major examination, or if you were in business before August 1, 1868.

208/70. Safety.—We cannot undertake to make trademark searches for correspondents, and we have no knowledge of the circumstances of the case you allude to.

208/2. F. W. C.—An unqualified person may both put up and sell a patent medicine containing poison. This applies to actually patented medicines only. The ordinary proprietary medicines, if they contain poison, may be put up and sold wholesale by unqualified persons, but may be sold retail by registered chemists only.

121/93. N.A.B. wishes to know if a pharmaceutical chemist is bound to attend court on a Petty Sessions summons, and if failing to attend, can Magistrate legally commit him for contempt? Is the summons valid without the 1s. being paid to chemist? Would a medical man be liable in a similar taxation?

When a pharmaceutical chemist is summoned to attend before Magistrates in Petty Sessions he is bound to do so, and if he fails the Magistratc can issue a warrant for his apprehension, so as to compel him to attend. If when the witness is brought before the Court he refuses to be examined, the Magistrate can then commit him to prison. It is not necessary in indictable cases to tender expenses (R. v. James, 1 C. and P. 122), but the Magistrate can issue a certificate for the witness's expenses, and will do so if applied to for same. A medical man will be in the same position as a pharmaceutical chemist in this respect. There is a difference between witnesses for the prosecution and defence, but the clerk of the Magistrates will assist the witness on these

#### MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES.

The Editor replies to queries of general interest, in the order in which they are received. Replies are inserted according to the space available. Postal answers cannot be supplied.

Back numbers, containing formulæ, educational or other specific information, can be obtained from the Publisher.

201/34. Rheum.—(1) Books for A.I.C.—Use the books recommended by the teachers at the School or College which you are attending in accordance with the Institute's requirements. (2) The Institute docs not publish a journal. (3) A charter is granted by the Sovereign in Council, and defines what the body incorporated may do. An Act of Parliament is agreed upon by both branches of the Legislature and approved by the Sovereign. Such Acts, as a rule, apply to citizens generally, and define what they may and may not do.

201/15. R. A. W.—The best way to Polish Talc-coated Pills is to use a perfectly clean and dry copper—a lemon-copper is suitable for the purpose. Warm it, and while warm coat the interior thinly with white wax or hard paraffin.
When cold polish as you have been in the habit of doing.
The "lead" lining of the copper is in this way rendered inoperative, and the results are good.

175/56. Nunquam.—(1) Indian Brandy.—The sample which you send as being what is sold by small shopkeepers is a somewhat innocent preparation, and only remotely resembles what is generally known as Indian brandy. The following formula will make a similar preparation:-

Spirit of nitrous ether .. Water .. živ. .. A sufficiency Caramel Simple syrup to .. Mix.

(2) The Red Cough-mixture is a mixture of syrup of squill, syrup, and water, about equal parts, coloured with cochi-

219/20. W. H. T. sends us a small piece of Adhesive Resin which is used throughout Kent by the majority of auctioneers for sticking lots to cattle, &c. It is the only compound which can be used successfully for such purposes. We make it out to be resin 3 parts, vaseline 1 part, and guttapercha 5 parts, melted together carefully.

312/92. Lancashire.—The Starch-gloss Tablet which you send is curd soap, well dried [to be rubbed on the hot iron]. The powder for sprinkling on the linen is French chalk.

126/26. Yorks.—We should consider that subscriptions to this journal and Christmas-boxes to persons whose relations with you are formed in the course of business are legitimately entered as "trade expenses."

200/63. J. F. E. has 2 lbs. of salicin which he wishes to convert into salicylic acid. If this is for economy's sake we advise him to buy 2 lbs. of salicylic acid, and leave the alicin alone, or sell it cheap. It will cost him as much (in hemicals, time, and trouble) To Convert Salicin into

Salicylic Acid. The plan is to mix the salicin with three times its weight of caustic potash, fuse the mixture in a crucible (preferably of silver) at a temperature not exceeding 400° C., until it becomes white, dissolve the fused mass in water, acidify with hydrochloric acid, collect the salicin, and recrystallise from boiling water.

199/66. C. H. H.—We are obliged to you for calling our attention to the formula for Gerrard's Improved Fehling's Solution. We printed it as received from the author. The following is the correct formula:-

#### Solution No. 1.

Sulphate of copper (recrystal-

lised) .. . . . . . 69·30 grammes
Distilled water to . . . . . . . . . . 500 c.c.

Dissolve.

Solution No. 2.

Take of

Tartarated soda (crystallised).. 175 grammes .. .. 76.56 " Pure caustic soda Distilled water to .. 500 c.e.

Dissolve.

Solution No. 3.

Take of

Cyanide of potassium (98-per-

cent.) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 33 grammes, or a sufficiency Water to .. . . . . . . . . . . . . 500 c.c.

Dissolve.

For the purpose of testing the solutions, mix 5 c.c. of each with about 50 c.c. of distilled water, then boil. Whilst boiling, run in a solution of grape-sugar until the blue colour is gone. If, during the reaction, any precipitate appears, more cyauide of potassium must be cautiously added to solution No. 3 until, on boiling again as above, it gives no precipitate.

207/11. Pill-box.—Torrington Drops is tinct. benzoin. co.

201/64. Acetum.-Your customer cannot turn the sour ale into vinegar unless he has a licence. Are the hundred gallons worth a guinea?

202/56. Cymro.—Plaster Mulls are proprietary articles, the method of manufacturing which is only known to the makers.

Phenacetinum. — Blood - purifier. — Sec THE 202/45. CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, May 28, 1892, page 788.

207/21. W. Harrison.—To Colour Fats Green all that you have to do is to melt the fat and digest in it for several hours some spinach or grass, then strain.

203/25. J. D.—Smokeless Powder varies in composition, but nitro-cellulose of some sort is the principal constituent. This is dissolved in ether, acetic ether, or similar solvent; other ingredients added (which may include nitrates or even turmeric), and when the mixture has been brought to a suitable consistence it is granulated.

206/15. Reinhardt.—(1) Almond Soda we take to be bicarbonate of soda. It is an American expression.
(2) Sponge-market.—The centre of this trade is in the Levant, and English, French, and other houses send representatives there. There is no sponge exchange in London, but occasionally a few bales are seen at the drug-sales. These are odd lots, however.

206/33. W. H. Burrell.-To Clean a Barometer-tube the first thing to do is to wash it with solution of soda, next with water, then with nitric acid, and lastly with water. Dry with tufts of absorbent cotton on a hooked wire of sufficient length.

206/28. Kola.--(1) Crude benzol or gasolene will serve **To Thin Tar** in order to make it fit for use as a paint during
cold weather. (2) We have not heard of confectioners using
white wine in baking. (3) See' Index, December 31, for
references to marking-ink.

206/39. Talhaiaru.—It is advisable to avoid diuretics in Condition-powders for Horses, and for that reason nitrate of potash should only be used in small doses, if at all. The other ingredients which you name are safe.

206/51. A. F. Taylor.—Blue Lacquer for Skates.—Add a sufficiency of spirit-soluble aniline blue (in solution) to a pale shellac varnish.

52/55. J. W. G.—Wanklyn's "Milk-analysis" (Trübner, 5s.) is, perhaps, the book you want. Dr. Bell's work on "Foods" (South Kensington Series) is a more popular and less analytical book.

206/71. Inquirer asks: "What is the best-paying yet absolutely safe investment for 100l.?" Consols, we should think, but we do not pose as financial advisers.

207/18. C. Hanson.—A solution of isinglass is used as a size for pictures and other delicate work before varnishing.

207/23. Rheum.—You can get the Institute of Chemistry examination-papers by applying to the Secretary.

22/11. Lincoln.—Spruce Gum is a resin which exudes spontaneously from the black spruce, Abies nigra, Poir. It is collected in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada. It occurs in various-size pieces, of a red-brown colour, and is brittle. The odour is faintly terebinthinate, and, on chewing, the taste is similar and bitter. It yields a small percentage of a volatile oil on distillation. Butyric acid appears to be one of its constituents, and in this and other respects the resin is different from other American coniferous exudations. A similar resin (white spruce gum) is obtained from Abies alba, but in much smaller quantities. The black gum is 3s. and the white 8s. per lb. in U.S.A. We have not succeeded in tracing the medicinal uses or the dose of these gums, but presume that, like essence of spruce, which is a decoction of the branches of black spruce, diuretic and antiscorbutic properties are attributed to them.

#### INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Syrup of Fox's Lungs.—I never was asked for this out of Great Yarmouth, where, as an apprentice over twenty years ago, it was in frequent request; in fact, we had labels ready printed "Fox's Lungs and Paregoric"—i.e., syrup of squills and paregoric.

J. P. L. (208/66.)

"Gracious Dee," or "Gratias Dei."—I have often wondered whether this is still asked for in the Eastern counties. We made it of resin, wax, and lard, in rolls similar to the "Dale's Plaster" of the Northern counties.

J. P. L. (208/66.)

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

The Editor invites, on behalf of inquiring subscribers, post-card replies to the following:—

207/35. Makers of unfermented "Sacramental wine." 204/7. What is "ladies' ointment," or who makes?

#### Rert Week.

Meetings, &c., to be held, and business to be transacted therea'. Suitable notices will be inserted in this section if received by the Editor on or before Wednesday.

TUESDAY, January 17.—Royal Institution of Great Britain, at 3 P.M. Professor Victor Horsley on "The Functions of the Cerebellum, and the Elementary Principles of Psychophysiology.

WEDNESDAY, January 18.—Royal Microscopical Society, 20 Hanover Square, W., at 8 P.M. Presidential address by Dr. R. Braithwaite.

Wednesday, January 18.—Pharmaceutical Society, North British Branch, Edinburgh, at 8.30 p.m.—"Animal Charcoal as a Decoloriser," by T. R. Carswell. "Notes on (a) Caustic Potash; (b) Ether; (c) Iodide of Arsenic," by D. B Dott, F.I.C., F.R.S.E. "Liquor Magnesii Carbonatis," by George Lunan. "A Method for Preserving Spiritus Ætheris Nitrosi," by A. Meldrum. "Note on Artificial Calamine," by W. Lyon.

THURSDAY, January 19.—Chemists' Assistants' Association, 103 Great Russell Street, W.C., at 9 P.M. Mr. E. Auquetil on "Some Poisonous Plants."

THURSDAY, January 19.—Chemical Society, at 8 P.M. "The Determination of the Thermal Expansion of Liquids," by Professor T. E. Thorpe, F.R.S. "The Thermal Expansion and Specific Volumes of certain Paraffins and Paraffin Derivatives," by Professor Thorpe, F.R.S., and Lionel M. Jones, B.Sc. "The Hydrocarbons formed by Decomposition of the Citrene Dihydrochlorides," by W. A. Tilden, F.R.S., and Sidney Williamson. "Camphorsulphonic Derivatives," by F. S. Kipping and W. J. Pope. "Note on the Decaphanes formed from Terpenes and Camphor," by Henry E. Armstrong.

WEDNESDAY, January 18.—Society of Arts, at 8 P.M. "The Mining Industries of South Africa," by Mr. Bennett H. Brough.

THURSDAY, January 19.—Society of Arts, Indian section, at 4.30 P.M.—"The Currency Problem," by Mr. J. Barr Robertson. Sir Theodore Cracraft Hope, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., will preside.

FRIDAY, January 20.—Royal Institution of Great Britain, at 9 p.m. Professor Dewar on "Liquid Atmospheric Air."

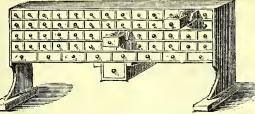
FRIDAY, January 20.—Manchester Pharmaceutical Association.—Smoking-concert at the Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 P.M All connected with pharmacy are cordially invited.

A PRETTY and altogether modest young Irish girl, evidently a nurse, stood patiently waiting her turn in a big drug-store. At last one of the clerks, a rather dashing young fellow, disposing of his last customer, made his way to the young woman's side and asked politely, "Is anyone paying you attention, miss?". The young woman blushed, hesitated a moment, and answered coyly, "No, sir; I am married."

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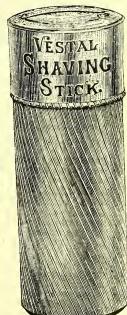
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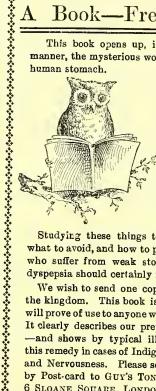
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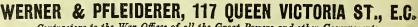
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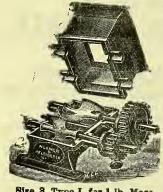
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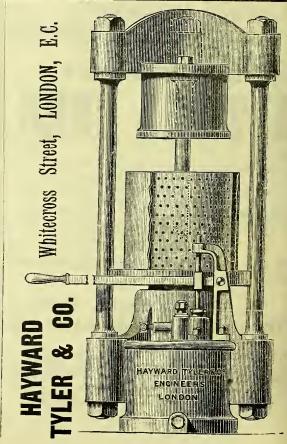


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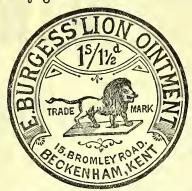
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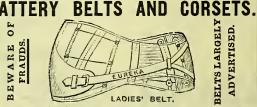
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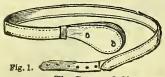
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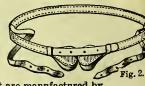
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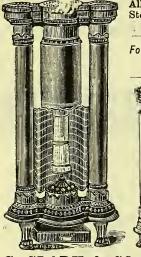
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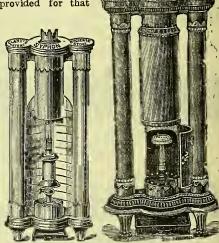
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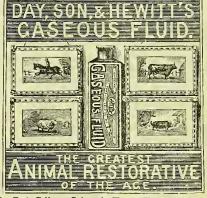
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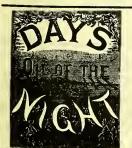
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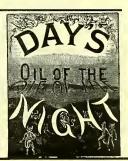
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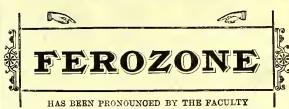
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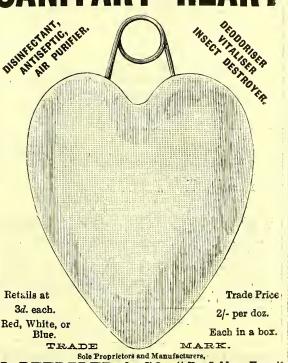
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